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All Sugar Stock Taken Over & Prices Fixed

Tariff Board To Probe Syndicate Working

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1. (PTI).

A SIX-POINT measure to be taken immediately to reduce sugar prices was announced by the Government of India tonight, according to a press note by the Ministry of Agriculture.

The Government have decided that the ex-factory prices of Rs. 28/8 for D.24 quality and of Rs. 29/1/6 for D.27 quality and the corresponding prices for other grades of sugar originally fixed by the Syndicate in December 1948 will be declared as the statutory maximum prices under the Essential Supplies Act.

It has been decided to take over all stocks of sugar with the factories in the Dominion, whether sold or unsold, and in factories' premises or outside, at the ex-factory prices fixed as above.

Powers under the Essential Supplies Act are being delegated to the Provincial Governments to take over stocks from dealers where and when necessary and distribute them at such prices as may be fixed and through such agencies as may be decided upon.

The Provincial Governments are also authorised under this Act to license sugar dealers if necessary. Forward sales of sugar of a speculative nature are being banned.

Our Delhi Correspondent wires: The Government of India have also directed the Tariff Board to hold an enquiry into the working of the Sugar Syndicate.

It is learnt that there is no intention at present to reimpose rationing of sugar.

TRAVEL BY TONGA TO DELHI!

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1. (PTI).

THE Municipal Committee of Delhi today decided to levy a tax on visitors coming to Delhi from a distance of more than 30 miles, whether they travel by rail, road or air.

The measure which requires the sanction of the Government of India proposes a levy of eight annas per class one passenger, four annas per class two passenger and two annas per class three passenger. Persons travelling by carts or tongas will, however, be exempted from the tax.

The Municipal Committee has requested the Chief Commissioner to move the Government of India for necessary sanction.

M-PLAN NOT SO EFFECTIVE

2 Years, But Europe Still Limps

PARIS, Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter): The European Marshall Plan organisation today admitted that after two years of American assistance to Europe, "the dollar problem is not on the way to solution."

The rate of progress of European recovery is not sufficient to achieve equilibrium by 1952, target year of the Marshall planners, an official report declared.

The seven-page report, setting out proposed Marshall aid allocations for 1949-50, came from the two "wise men", of the organisations governing council, Baron Charles Snoy, Belgian Chairman, and Robert Majolin Secretary General. Britain's request for 1,512 million dollars was slashed by nearly one third in the allocations "bill" approved by the Council. Total European dollar demand of about 5,200 million was cut by 1,400 million dollars.

The organisation has proposed division of the anticipated 3,776,500,000 dollars for 1949-50 as follows:

Austria:	174,100,000	dollars.
Denmark:	91,000,000	dollars.
France	704,000,000	dollars.
Greece:	163,500,000	dollars.
Indonesia:	39,200,000	dollars.

Half A Million Ranged Against Moscow

BUCHAREST, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter)—Yugoslavia has 500,000 more men under arms today than when the battle against Hitler's invasion forces reached its climax the Cominform's official organ said in a leading article today.

The journal charged that Marshal Tito had transformed Yugoslavia into an armed camp and declared that "it is the terror by the military and the police which enabled him to keep in the saddle."

W. PUNJAB WHEAT FOR E. PAKISTAN

Bumper Crop Expected

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 1—The West Punjab Administration has put at the disposal of the Centre an additional surplus of one lakh tons of wheat besides the two lakh tons already made, for allocation to deficit areas or for export.

Wheat yield this year in the west Punjab is described as unprecedented and the total yield is expected to be over 28 lakh tons which will be 18 per cent more than the previous years' yield.

Pakistan authorities propose to export whole of this West Punjab wheat to Eastern Pakistan to relieve the acute shortage of foodgrains in that part of the Dominion.

FYZEE PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 1. (PTI-Reuter): India's new Ambassador to Egypt, A. Fyzee, today presented his credentials to King Farouk at Ras el Tin, the King's summer palace.

Ambassador Fyzee, who was accompanied by Councillor, Sunder Narain Haksar, First Secretary, Abid Hassan Sufranz and Military Attache, Col. D. T. Palit of the Ninth Gurkha Rifles, brought greetings to King Farouk from the Government and people of India.

The new Ambassador went to Al Ghaffir cemetry where he recited Al Fatha, the first chapter of the Koran, and laid a wreath on the tomb of Syud Hossain whom he knew personally

STORM OVER NEWSPAPER TAX ENTRY IN ASSEMBLY

Ambedkar Opposes Point Of Order: President's Ruling Deferred

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1, (PTI):

ON a point of order raised by Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, President Rajendra Prasad told the Constituent Assembly today that he would give a ruling later on the question whether the amendment tabled by over a 100 members to include taxes on newspapers, including newspaper advertisements, in the Central List as 'ultra vires' or not.

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta, supported by Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed and Mr. Jazat Narain Lal, contended that this entry was inconsistent with the fundamental rights of freedom of speech and expression adopted by the House earlier and hence could not be moved.

In support of this view, they quoted the judgment of the United States Supreme Court declaring a 2 per cent licensing tax imposed by the State of Lousiana on newspapers in that State as unconstitutional on the ground that it was a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information.

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee "entirely denied" that the proposed entry was inconsistent with fundamental rights. He agreed that if a tax was of so severe a nature as to wipe out altogether a newspaper, such exercise of taxation power would be 'ultra vires' because it would completely wipe out freedom of speech and expression guaranteed in the Constitution. But in so far as the taxation imposed on advertisements was of a reasonable sort and was not discriminatory, he could not understand how it violated fundamental rights.

He characterised as a "very dangerous" proposition the arguments advanced by Mr. Gupta and others.

Supporting Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar, member of the Drafting Committee, said that if the proposition was subscribed to, the State could not function. Taxation provisions, he said, should not be mixed up with provisions guaranteeing Fundamental Rights.

Mr. Gupta Member from Delhi, asked for a ruling from the President that any fresh provisions for imposing taxes on newspapers were inconsistent with the Fundamental Rights already adopted by the House.

He rose on a point or order when Mr. Ramnath Goenka (Madras) was called upon by the President to

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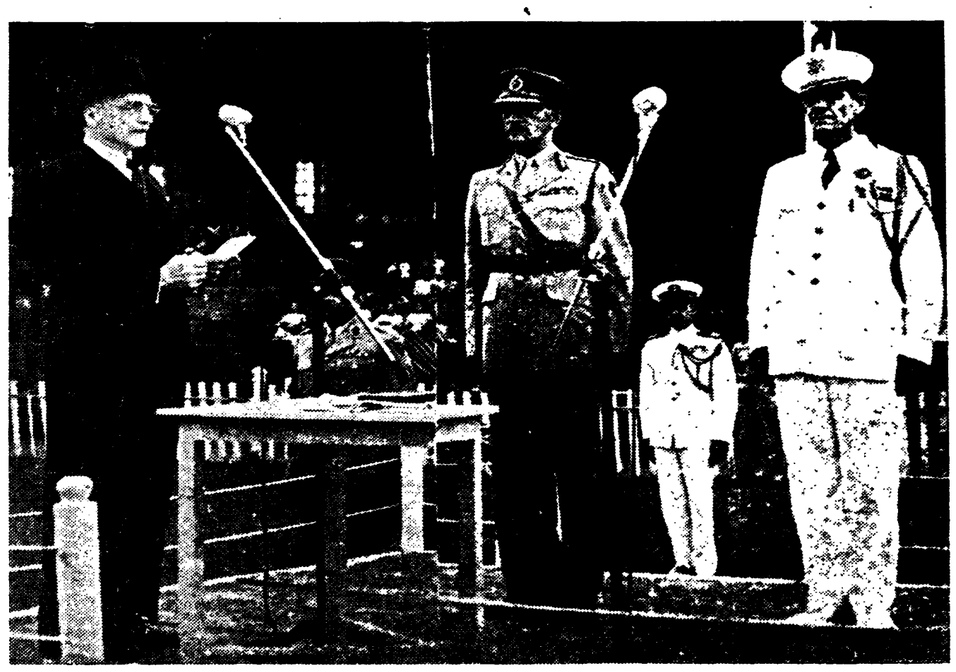

Gen. K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army, was decorated with the "Legion of Merit", Degree of Chief Commander, by Mr. Loy Henderson, U.S. Ambassador in India, representing the President of the U.S.A. at a ceremony held at the Irwin Stadium, New Delhi, on August 31. Mr. Henderson is seen speaking to the distinguished gathering on the occasion. At the extreme right is seen the Military Attache to the U.S. Embassy in India.

Attlee Also Gives Advice On Kashmir

CABLES TO INDIA AND PAKISTAN

LONDON, September 1 (PTI).

PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE has cabled the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, on the lines of the communication sent by President Truman, appealing to the two countries to accept the latest proposals of the United Nations Commission for a settlement of the truce dispute in Kashmir, the Press Trust of India learnt today from authoritative sources.

The British Government has been kept informed of the progress of the Kashmir truce negotiations at all stages, and Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, India's High Commissioner in London, called on Mr. Attlee on August 25.

Clement Attlee

It is understood that Mr. Menon explained fully the stand taken by the Indian Government regarding the Commission's proposals for a joint India and Pakistan meeting, on Kashmir.

According to informed political circles here, the appeals made by Mr. Attlee and President Truman are not to be interpreted as anything more than a friendly gesture reflecting the anxiety which these two countries share to see an amicable settlement of the Kashmir dispute.

With the British Government, the sources said, the anxiety for finding a peaceful solution is all the more because of the fact that the disputant countries are both members of the Commonwealth.

It may be recalled recently there was a Foreign Office conference here attended by the British High Commissioners in New Delhi and Karachi as well as the British Ambassador in Washington Sir Oliver Franks. It was suggested at the time that the Conference discussed the Kashmir problem.

NO MEDIATION

The sources emphasised that there can be no suggestion in this appeal of Britain offering any kind of mediation in the dispute. The official attitude of the British Government is said to be that the Kashmir question is a domestic dispute between India and Pakistan in which they (the British Government are most reluctant to do anything but offer friendly advice.

The text of Mr. Attlee's cable is not available, but it is learnt that it generally follows President Truman's appeal.

The substance of the latest proposal put forward by the Kashmir Commission is not known here But one quarter here suggested that this might be a move to get the two countries to agree to neutral arbitration on such points of difference as have arisen out of the earlier proposals of the Commission for implementing the truce agreement.

THE ARMY DOES A JOB

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Under the Grow More Food campaign sponsored by General K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, over sixty acres of military land in Madras and Avadi have now been brought under cultivation by the various military units.

Paddy, Maize and vegetables are the main crops grown and the irrigation of hese lands is carried out by means of wells dug by the troops themselves.

About forty acres of land in the Government House Estate, Guindy, will shortly be brought under cultivation.

Caution In Delhi On Arbitration

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

NEW DELHI has been discussing the letters from Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee to Prime Minister Nehru urging early settlement of the Kashmir dispute by accepting the latest proposals of the U.N. Kashmir Commission.

It is believed that the Commission's proposals inter alia seek the approval of both Indian and Pakistan Governments with regard to the appointment of Admiral Nimits to arbitrate on points of dispute concerning the truce proposals.

As already reported, the Government of India, it is believed, are not inclined to accept the arbitration move, firstly because India has bitter experience of arbitration twice within the last fifteen years, and secondly because the new proposals are believed to have been inspired by Pakistan leaders who are anxious to get Admiral Nimitz over to India and who, according to reports current here, have accepted this proposal in advance.

SITUATION CHANGED

The Truman-Attlee intervention has considerably changed the situation, and competent observers believe that India would think before rejecting their advice One way of looking at the intervention is that both Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee would be prepared indirectly to guarantee the implementation of the award by Pakistan if it were to go against it.

CONSULTATIONS

Government's reaction to the latest move is not expected to be known until after a week, by which time the Prime Minister will have discussed the matter with Sardar Patel in Bombay (adds PTI). It is learned a high official will be leaving for Bombay tomorrow to post Sardar Patel with the latest developments.

President Truman's letter to Pandit Nehru, it is believed, follows the American State Department's views on the Kashmir question understood to have been communicated to the Government of India a few weeks ago.

It is presumed that following the cancellation of the Indo-Pakistan-U.N. Commission conference to discuss a truce agreement, the Commission had submitted a report to the U.N. headquarters.

TOP SECRET

Official circles here are maintaining strictest reticence about their reactions to the personal note received yesterday by Pandit Nehru, from President Truman through Mr. Loy Henderson, American Ambassador, reports UPI.

It is understood that President Truman has made a specific request to Pandit Nehru to treat the whole matter as "Top Secret" and so the contents of the note are known to none except Pandit Nehru and Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai.

Pakistan Ministers To Discuss Formula

KARACHI, Sept 1. (PTI-Reuter): Pakistan Cabinet Ministers are to discuss the new Kashmir truce formula submitted by the United Nations Commission on Friday, usually reliable sources said here.

AVERTING TEXTILE MILL CLOSURES

New Arrangements To Improve Situation

MOVE TO HAVE AGREED BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR SHOLAPUR MILL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

THE hope that the situation would improve as a result of the new arrangements and closures of textile mills in Bombay Province would be averted was expressed by the Special Committee for Unemployment set up by the Provincial Labour Advisory Board which met at the Secretariat today, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister, presiding.

The meeting considered the latest position in the Province which disclosed that during the last four months, ten textile mills had completed closed down involving about 24,000 workers, and about 14 other mills had reduced shifts affecting about 5,500 workers. In addition, it was disclosed that two more mills were threatened with complete closure while ten others would have to cut down their shifts by October 1.

The Committee appreciated the facilities provided by the Government for free distribution of cloth and recommended that in view of this, the mills which had given notices of closure should be persuaded to clear off sufficient stocks so as to be able to withdraw their notices of closure. The millowners' associations of Bombay and Ahmedabad were requested to assist towards this end and also to help re-opening of the mills that had closed down one or more shifts.

RAJA BAHADUR MILLS

The Committee sent for and heard the management of the Raja Bahadur Mills, Poona. The Chairman pointed out that the Government had already taken steps to facilitate disposal of cloth stocks by permitting free sales through normal trade channels and the mill had already been able to dispose of about 600 bales of cloth stocks during the last 10 days and would likewise be able to dispose of further stocks. The mill already possessed sufficient cotton and the small additional finance for continuing the running of the mill could be arranged, if it explored the matter with financiers. The Committee advised that the mill should find no great difficulty in continuing to run for at least another month and, during the interval, should realise sale proceeds and carry out further sales. The management undertook to explore the possibilities of re-opening the mill.

SHOLAPUR MILL

The Committee then considered the situation in relation to the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mill and advised the Government that before any compulsory measures were undertaken, an attempt should be made to have an agreed Board of Directors who would work in coordination with a Government Controller and technical experts.

It was accordingly recommended that the present directors be asked to confer with experts and the Government in a meeting, with a view to arriving at such voluntary arrangement. The Committee recommended like procedure in respect of the Kalyan Mills of Ahmedabad.

2 Baroda Mills To Close

BARODA, Sept. 1. (PTI): Two textile mills in Baroda gave notice of clospre to thei workers today. One of them pleading accumulation of stock will close on October 1, while the other will stop work from September 16 due to "lack of supplies of cotton".

The closure will throw out of employment nearly 2,400 workers. About 1,500 workers have already been rendered idle when a textile mill in Baroda closed last month.

Wholesalers' Stand

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1: Although about 1,000 wholesale cloth dealers have taken licences they do not intend to take the cloth till all misunderstandings are cleared.

Kashmir Premier Leaves For Delhi

SRINAGAR, Sept. 1 (UPI)—With dramatic suddenness Sheikh Abdullah, Kashmir Premier, flew to Delhi today in response to an urgent call he received yesterday to come to Delhi.

Sheikh Abdullah's visit to Delhi is believed to be in connection with President Truman's personal message to Pandit Nehru about the existing stalemate over the Jammu and Kashmir issue.

Please Come To The Hills

DARJEELING, Sept. 1. (PTI).

CHILDREN of Darjeeling Hills, both boys and girls, have sent a joint petition to India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, requesting him to visit this queen of the hills at his earliest convenience.

They said they would cherish the memory of his presence here amongst them as "a precious gift".

Individual Cases Won't Be Touched

S. S. C. ENQUIRY BODY'S FUNCTION

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Secondary School Certificate Examination Enquiry Committee, which has been appointed by the Government of Bombay to enquire into the question of the conduct of the Secondary School Certificate Examination held in March 1949, the defects attending it and to make suggestions for the future, has been receiving a number of communications asking it to enquire into and redress individual cases of candidates who have failed.

The examination of individual cases is the function of the Secondary School Certificate Examination Board and not of the Committee. Such enquiries should be addressed to the Secretary, Secondary School Certificate Examination Board and not to the Enquiry Committee.

Privy Council Won't Hear Godse

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter)—All documents needed for the petition to appeal to the Privy Council by Nathuram Godse and Narayan Apte, sentenced to death for the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, are now with the London solicitors handling the appeal.

Preparation of the petition is well advanced and it is expected to be lodged within the next fortnight inside the time limit of September 15 fixed by the Indian Government.

Commenting on a report that Godse and Apte had asked leave to argue their cases before the Privy Council personally, their solicitor said today that this would not be allowed.

"The petition is on questions of law", he said. "The Privy Council will not listen to arguments of fact. Even if Godse and Apte were here, they would not be heard by the Privy Council Board. It must be left to the legal experts."

Hindi As Court Language

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1. (PTI): Hindi in Devnagari script will be an additional court language in Delhi from November 1. Announcing this, the Chief Commissioner of Delhi said today that he had issued necessary instructions in this connection.

At present the court language in Delhi is Urdu.

M. Leon Pignon, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, has pomised to suspend the death sentence on three Vietnamese women sentenced to death by court martial in Saigon for throwing grenades in a Saigon cinema in June last year. The grenades killed three people and injured 26.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of construction of storm water drain to the east of Flank Road in Scheme N. 6 Sion Matunga Estate. Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay on Wednesday the 21st September, 1949, not later than 1 p. m. (B.T.).

Forms of tender, specification etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5/- to any one deputed to receive the same by the Special Engineer, (Works Branch), who will on application give any further information that may be required.

Tender copies will not be issued by post.

Bombay, 30th August, 1949.

By order of the
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER

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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY

"TENDER NOTICE"

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites tenders upto 15.00 hours on Monday, the 26th September, 1949 for Reconditioning of Mild Steel Distance Pieces for Steel Trough Sleepers. The forms of Tender Schedule and Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus Bombay on payment of Rs. 2/- per set which sum will not be refunded.

Tenders will be opened at 15.30 hours on Monday the 26th September, 1949. (5626)

TENDER NOTICE NO. E/28/3.

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase, Ministry of Food (Division II), Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi invites tenders for the supply of 1,00,000 (one lakh) 2 gallon size tins required to be delivered at Ghee Centre, Agra. Requisite quantity of tinplate will be made available Ex-Ghee Centre, Agra on payment at fixed rates.

The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 20-9-49 on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office upto 13-9-1949 at Rs. 10/- (Not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers. 5619

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE.

THE ADDITIONAL Chief Engineer, Central P.W.D. New Delhi invites lump-sum tenders for the construction of a Road Bridge about 1800 ft. long on the Branmani River at Barakot on National Highway No. 6 through the Eastern States (Orissa) from approved Ist Class contractors of Central P.W.D., Provincial Governments M.E.S. and Railways.

The estimated cost of the work is Rs. 14 lacs and an earnest money of Rs. 20,000/- should be deposited along with the tender.

Tenders are required to quote for a design prepared by the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India (Roads) and also if they wish for a design of their own choice complying with the basic requirements.

Copies of the Tender Notice, Plans Specifications, and a Notice for the guidance of the tenderers can be obtained on application from the Additional Chief Engineer, Central P.W.D. Eastern Zone, 'L' Block, New Delhi, on payment of Rs. 10/- which is not refundable under any account.

Tender should reach the office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Central, P.W.D. New Delhi not later than 5th October, 1949.

Further particulars if any required may be had from any of the following:— (a) The Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circle No. II, Calcutta. (b) The Executive Engineer, Roads Division, Eastern States, Kharagpur or (c) Shri A. L. Rao Executive Engineer, Planning Circle C.P.W.D. 'L' Block, New Delhi. 5616

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER OF IMPORTS,

NEW DELHI, the 29th August 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE N. 31|CCI|49

Sub:— Import of salt during July-December 1949.

DURING July-December, 1949, licences will be granted for import from abroad of one lakh tons of FINE salt only subject to the following conditions:—

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(ii) the price of salt should not exceed Rs. 215|- per hundred maunds c.i.f. Calcutta port.

(iii) A provisional licence valid for three days will be issued on production of evidence that necessary freight is available for chartering. Confirmed evidence of chartering should be produced within 3 days on receipt of which the provisional licence will be confirmed and made valid for shipment within two months of the date of the firm licence. If satisfactory evidence of the nature indicated above, to justify confirmation of the provisional licence is not produced within three days of the date of its issue, the provisional licence will be treated as cancelled.

(iv) A margin of 10 per cent of the actual quantity licensed will be allowed as tolerance and ships can load 10 percent below or in excess of the chartered quantity. Imports should not be in excess of 10 percent of the licensed quantity in any circumstances.

(v) No Kurkutch salt will be allowed importation.

2. Applications for import licences should be made to the Import Trade Controller, Calcutta along with the price quotations and evidence regarding shipping arrangement. Evidence of past import should also be sent. Licences will generally be granted having regard to past imports of the applicant and the other facts indicated above.

3. The value of the licences which were issued in advance in certain cases will be taken into account in fixing the quotas for this half year for the firms concerned.

S. JAGANNATHAN
Chief Controller of Imports.

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TENDER NOTICE NO. A/800

THE CHIEF DIRECTOR of Purchase Ministry of Food (Div. II), Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi invites tenders for the purchase and removal of refractions collected during the grinding of wheat for the Defence Services at the Wallace Flour Mills Co. Ltd., Bombay, during the period 1-10-49 to 31-3-50. The refractions generally comprise of broken wheat, gram, cockle, ghundi, bhusi, wheat dust, mill sweepings, etc. etc.

The tenders should be sent so as to reach him by 4 P.M. on 20-9-1949, on tender forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office up to 10-9-1949, at Rs. 5/- (not refundable) per set paid in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) quoting tender notice number and remitter's full name and address. Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors with the Ministry of Food must also state the names of their bankers. 5618

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		Agra Cantt. Belanganj Bilochpura	——	1	6	11 (a)	1	8	9 (b)
		Kanpur C.G.S.	——	1	6	11 (a)	1	8	9 (b)
		Modinagar	Via New Delhi	1	9	7 (a)	1	11	7 (b)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office at Sassoon Building, 141, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Military Square Lane, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 24th day of September, 1949, at 3 P.M. (S. T.).

(1) To receive and adopt Directors' Report and audited accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.

(2) To elect Directors in place of those retiring by rotation but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

(3) To elect Directors who hold office until the next following Ordinary General Meeting under article 86 of the Articles of Association of the Company, but who are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.

(4) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

(5) To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
R. J. SUTARIA.
General Manager.

Bombay, 13th August, 1949.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th September, 1949 to 24th September, 1949, both days inclusive.

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UNDER instructions from the Controller of Accommodation BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public auction on MONDAY, 5-9-49 at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) at Dadar, Shivaji Park, behind Hari Nivas, at Laxmi Nivas Block No. 3. Sofa sets, centre tables, E. Wall clock, ceiling fans, chairs, teapoys, dressing table, drums, vessels, tables, trunks, photo frames, clothes etc. Terms Cash and immediate delivery.

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REWARDING INFORMANTS

JUDGE'S WARNING AGAINST ABUSE

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Coyajee).

Durgeshwari Devi Makharia..Jetioner
Versus.
The Province of Bombay and another ..... Respondents

Dismissing a petition for writs of certiorari and prohibition to quash an order requisitioning a flat at Marine Drive, his Lordship passed some observations on the Government's policy of rewarding informants His Lordship said that this policy, in theory, may be a good one, but it encouraged a public menace. Parties on the look-out for a flat were liable to go about deliberately offering "pugree" with the mental reservation, that when the transaction was ripe they would, by calling in the police, not only not have to pay the "pugree", but get the benefit of the transaction for themselves. Such people, therefore were "participens criminis".

The petitioner is the landlady of a building known as "Ganga Bihar" at Marine Drive. One W. R. King was a tenant of a flat in that building. King's tenancy was determined as from 31st March 1949 but the second respondent one Mulchand Kodumal Bhatia alleged that he had been in lawful possession of the flat since December 1948

REQUISITION

King intimated to the petitioner that Bhatia had come into wrongful possession of the flat by dispossessing King and getting him and his wife arrested on the allegation that King had taken a pugree from Bhatia. Correspondence ensued between the petitioner and the Government and ultimately the petitioner was served with a requisition order dated 9th/11th March 1949 requisitioning the flat in question as vacant within the meaning a Section 6 of the Requisition Act, and an order allotting the flat to Bhatia.

The petitioner challenged the validity of the order as invalid on the ground that the flat had not become vacant, that the order seeking to confirm Bhatia who was in illegal possession as a trespasser was a fraud upon the Requisition Act, and that the order had been passed without giving the parties a proper hearing.

His Lordship disbelieved the statements made by Bhatia on affidavit with regard to the circumstances in which he had obtained possession of the flat.

VACANCY

His Lordship, however, held that in his opinion there had been a vacancy as the petitioner had intimated to Government that Bhatia had been in unauthorized possession, that in any event the declaration of vacancy by the Government was conclusive under the Act, and that in view of the correspondence in course of which all the facts had been communicated to Government it could not be said that there had not been a hearing.

With regard to the petitioner's contention that the requisition order in question was a fraud upon the Requisition Act His Lordship made the observations stated at the head of this report but stated that though the petitioner's resentment of the flat being allotted to Bhatia was well-founded, the relationship between them was not known to the Government at the time of making the allotment order and could not have influenced the Government's conduct. His Lodship therefore dismissed the petition.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir Hormusji Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

The Acting Advocate-General appeared for respondent 1.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructedy by Messrs. Shah and Co., appeared for respondent 2.

MR. N.S. SEN TO RETIRE

General Manager Of B. B. & C. I. Railway

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. N. S. Sen, General Manager of the B.B. and C.I., Railway is retiring after thirty-two years' service with the Indian Railways. Mr. Sen will hand over charge of his office on Saturday to Mr. K. P. Mushran, and proceed on two years' leave preparatory to retirement. Mr. Mushran was formerly Director of Establishment, Railway Board, New Delhi.

Joining the G.I.P. Railway in 1917 as Assistant Traffic Superintendent Mr. Sen has held various important posts including that of Resident Manager in the United States of America for the Railway Publicity Bureau of India. During the last war, Mr. Sen was put in charge of all troop movements in the western area served by the G.I.P. and he was Chairman of the Indian Railway conference association from 1947 to 1949.

CHARGE OF OFFERING A BRIBE FAILS

Two Persons Acquitted

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Gabrial Menzies Antone and Baptis Martis were acquitted by Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today of the charge of offering illegal gratification to a rationing officer attached to "G" ward

Both of them were arrested in July for allegedly offering Rs. 30 to the rationing officer. The police claimed that they trapped the two persons, but the charge was denied It was contended that the charge was a false one The Magistrate gave them the benefit of doubt and acquitted them.

Our Mysore Newsletter:

ONE TRADE UNION FOR ONE INDUSTRY

Asoka Mehta On The Best Way To Face Employers

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

THE need for having one trade union for one industry embracing all the workers of that industry all over India in order to improve their conditions of work and to face "employers who are powerful and united today" was advocated by Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, here on Aug. 27.

Mr. Asoka Mehta, who was presiding over the First Mysore State Labour Conference, said that unless such organisations were set up the workers could not hope to achieve the ideals they had set forth before them. He emphasised the need for workers to have increasing voice in the running and administration of factories with which they were associated, particularly those controlled by the State. "Democracy does not mean counting of heads once in five years, and a worker must be permitted to have an effective say in the running of a factory with which he is associated" he added.

Commending the Hind Mazdoor Sabha to the workers as the only democratic labour movement, Mr. Mehta said, "Ours is a great school of democracy, wherein we are going to train and equip ourselves for the great destiny awaiting us.

During the war years, continued Mr. Mehta, the Communist Party prevented the workers from fighting for higher wages and standard of life when the millowners were getting more money. After the war, especially after the advent of freedom, when they had to function with great responsibility, the Communist Party prompted the workers in and out of season to strike. Every third day a call was given for a general strike.

DANGEROUS PATH

Today when the situation was different and when they had to go very cautiously, the Communist Party, again for their own political and sectarian reasons, were driving the workers into a dangerous path. From 1946-49 workers were driven to go on strike when it was not to their advantage and the result was that the membership of the AITUC had fallen from 900,000 to 300,000. In Bombay alone in three unions, the Communists had been pushed out of the trade unions because of their anti-working class policies.

Proceeding Mr. Mehta said that their next effort was to bring together the non-Communist friends into fold of a single organisation. Even this failed because the Congress friends were hem-stringing and in the meantime Congress came into power. In United Provinces no trade Union could bring up its case for conciliation, unless it was first brought before the Works Committee.

This Committee had no elected representative of the workers. Nomination would naturally go to those associations affiliated to the Indian National Trade Union Congress Thus Government was making a special effort to impose the INTUC in an undemocratic manner on the working class. The same was the case in Bombay where under the Industrial Relations Act, practically any strike became an illegal strike. Disputes were referred to adjudication when Government thought it proper and not when unions demanded it.

Hence if the Communist Party was undemocratic the Congress Party too was equally anti-democratic, because it had its own way of imposing its will and ideas and prevent workers of realisation of their objective.

Concluding Mr. Mehta stressed the need for building up democratic traditions in labour movement, since it was conspicuously absent in the present labour organisations in the country.

VERSATILE RICE

"Rice is a versatile article of food with an attractive appearance. It fills without being heavy. Even the hard-working labourer agrees with rice. More than half the world is habituated to rice eating and finds it difficult to give it up. It is the duty of the scientist to replace rice atleast to a little extent by converting other grains into something like rice so far as their nutritive value is concerned", observed Dr. V. Subrahmanyan, Director, Food Technological Research Institute of the Government of India at Mysore.

Dr. Subrahmanyan, who was addressing the members of the Mysore Medical Association, dealt at great length on the object with which the Institute of Food Technology in Mysore was started. Processing, storage, and production of foodgrains, he said, were several subjects upon which the Institute was conducting experiments. The Institute had been started under most favourable conditions. He appealed for the co-operation of medical men in the work of the Institute.

Referring to the nature of food consumed Dr. Subrahmanyan said that it depended mostly on environment and climate. He then explained the nature of food consumed by people in different zones. He said the nutritional research in India and the experiment conducted on rats went to show that they survived better on the rich Punjabi diet than on the lean diet of the South.

PARSI WELFARE CENTRE, DADAR.

Appeal For Donations.

BOMBAY, Thursday.

An appeal to the Parsis to help by donations the useful social welfare work done by the Dadar Parsi Welfare Centre is made by the managing committee of the Centre in the first annual report of the Centre's activities issued recently.

The Centre was started in 1942 and was registered under the Society's Registration Act in December 1947, and the management of the old unregistered society was taken over along with all its assets and liabilities from the beginning of 1948.

The Industrial Section run by the Centre is at Najoo Manzil, Dadar Parsi Colony. While the Sewing and Tailoring Department of the Section continued to function as usual, a Cookery Department was also started on a modest scale during the year. The section worked with an average attendance of 17 girls who received Rs. 5,544 during the year by way of wages, conveyance, etc The income realised from the sale of readymade clothes and tailoring charges amounted to Rs. 14,607. With a total expenditure of Rs. 25,600 and a total income of Rs. 21,343, this department showed a deficit of Rs. 4,256 during the year.

This deficit was due to the extra expenses incurred in providing free afternoon meals to the working girls, which was formerly provided by the late Mr. K. M. Ranina from his personal funds.

NURSERY

The Nursery run by the Centre is located in Mistry's Physical Culture Institute, Dadar. Sixty-six children on an average attended it during the year, out of whom only three paid full fees, the rest being either wholly or partly free

The building formerly known as the Wadia Building, opposite the Wadia High School in the Dadar Parsi Colony has been purchased by the Centre out of the munificent donation of Rs. 68,000 from Seth Maneckshaw Dhunjishaw Munsiff of Surat. This building is ideally suited for housing the Nursery and Industrial Section run by the Centre. However it being impossible to take vacant possession of any part of the building on account of the Rent Act, the Committee of the Centre has decided to construct a second storey on the building and to collect donations for the purpose

For this purpose the Committee appeals to the members of the Parsi Community to help the Centre with generous donations.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED

Slaughter House Labourer's Case

BOMBAY, Thursday

An application for leave to appeal to the Federal Court made by the Acting Advocate-General on behalf of Government from the decision of the Chief Justice Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar acquitting Kashya Vithal, a municipal labourer employed in the Bandra slaughter house, was rejected by Their Lordships on Thursday evening on the ground that it did not involve any question of the interpretation of the Constitution Act.

MADRAS-MADURA AIR SERVICE DISCONTINUED

BOMBAY Thursday

Deccan Airways tated here today that they had discontinued their air service between Madras and Madura via Trichinopoly from today.

A tro-weekly service has been in operation on this route for the last two months, with 21-seater Dakota aircraft. A spokesman of the airline said that the service had been discontinued owing to decreasing traffic on the route.

Thodupuzha Landslide Victims

KOTTAYAM, Sept. 1 (PTI).—One more body was recovered today from the heap of mud and rocks at the scene of the landslides at Thodupuzha. This brings the total number so far recovered to fourteen.

The body was located as a result of the search made by the Chief Minister T K Narayana Pillai and Party who are now on a two-day visit to the affected areas.

Mr Pillai also paid a visit to the Thodupuzha dispensary where some of the victims of the disaster are under treatment.

Heavy rain during the week-end had also caused floods resulting in damage to cultivated lands.

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Hightide: 09-03, 20-20.
Lowtide: 01-25, 15-42.

Today's Engagements

MAZDOOR SABHA: Mr. Govind Sahay, Chief Parliamentary Secretary and Mr. Michael Joh will address workers at Mazdoor Manzil, Parel, 5-30 p.m.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Ganesh Utsav Lecture by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, at Association's premises, Vithalbhai Patel Road, 6-30 p.m. Subject: "Is formation of real opposition possible in India".

CHARMAKAR PRODUCERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY: Inaugural ceremony, at Dadasheb Phalke Lane, Vincent Road, Dadar, at 7 p.m. under presidentship of Mr. V. L. Mehta.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study class on "Cycles". Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: Municipal Commissioner will meet Councillors from Ward Number 10 at junction of Princtss Street and Girgaum Road at 8-30 a.m. and go round ward.

DEATH OF RED DETENUS

"Mashal" Allegations Denied

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay writes: Referring to the disposal of the bodies of the two Communist security prisoners, who died as a result of the police firing at the Sabarmati Prison, Ahmedabad, recently, the newspaper "Mashal" has published allegations that both the legs of one of the deceased and both the hands and one leg of the other had been cut off. There is absolutely no truth in these allegations.

Rents Control Act Applied To Dholka

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Part II of the Bombay Rents Hotel and Lodging House Rates Contral Act, 1947, has been applied in Dholka Municipal District, in Ahmedabad district to all premises let for residence.

Industrial Disputes For Adjudication

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The industrial disputes between the Oriental Metal Pressing Works, Bombay, the Bombay Glass Works, Limited Bombay and the Pioneer Engineering Works, Ahmedabad, and their respective workers have been referred for adjudication, the first to the Industrial Tribunal of Mr. P. S. Bakhle, the second to that of Mr. M. C. Shah and the third to that of Mr. P. D. Vyas.

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SURPRISE ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECT

Evaded Law For 3 Years

BOMBAY, Thursday

Having dodged the police who were after him for three years, a man literally walked into their hands in the course of a routine round-up of suspicious characters, late last night it is stated.

He is one of two men wanted in connection with a murder committed on August 9, 1946—over three years ago. And by a strange coincidence the police had arrested the other wanted man only 12 days earlier—on August 19.

The Nagpada police bagged the wanted man, as they were carrying out the usual comb-out for bad characters prowling in the dark in their jurisdiction. About 1-30 a.m. a posse of policemen on night patrol saw half a dozen persons skulking in a half-lit by-lane at Nagpada. They pulled up their jeep and questioned the men. Not satisfied with their answers, they took them along to the police station for a more thorough check-up.

It was in the course of their searching examination to establish the identity of the suspected persons that they realised, much to their surprise, that one of them had eluded them for three years.

He was Inaytulla Sadruddin, alleged to be involved in the murder of Shafique Ahmed Vilayat Hussein, who was stabbed by four unknown persons on August 9, 1946. It was in this same connection that the Nagpada police arrested Habibulla Sadruddin, at his hide-out in Mazagoan in a surprise swoop at midnight on August 19.

The incident in connection with which these two men were wanted—along with two others who are still at large—occupied near the Alexandra Cinema Bellasis Road. About 9-30 p.m. on August 9, 1946 when Villayat Hussein, a 20-year-old resident of Madanpura was standing in a cinema queue, four men rushed from behind and scuffled for a place at the head of the queue. As Villayat Hussein refused to yield gorund, an altercation followed which ended in a scuffle. One of the four men who wanted to head off the queue pulled out a knife from his pocket and plunged it deep in Villayat Hussein's stomach, who dropped down bleeding.

The assailant and his accomplice took to their heels. The injured man was removed to hospital but did not survive.

The two men, now arrested, it is alleged by the police, were of the party of four who caused Villayat's death.

'FATHER OF INDIAN MUSIC'

Bombay Pays Homage To Swami Haridas

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Some of the well-known vocalists of India including Pandit Dilipchander Vedi, Pandit Bhishmadeo Vedi, Pandit Laxman Prasad Chanbe and Nasir Moinuddin Dagar joined in the "Haridas Jayanti" celebrations held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, on Wednesday, in honour of Swami Haridas, Father of India classical music. The function was held under the auspices of the Sur-Singar Sansad. Dr. D. G. Vyas, presided.

In the course of his address, Dr. Vyas said that classical music was on the wane in India. Unless the popular Governments rendered help in preserving this great treasure which had been handed down from the days of Haridas, there would be nothing left of the ancient glory of classical music. He paid a tribute to Haridas who was considered an "adi-guru" of music.

Prof. B. R. Deodhar and Mr. Jagmohandas modi also paid their tributes.

'SANJ VARTAMAN' ANNUAL

The "Nowroz Number of the "Sanj Vartaman", so welcome of late years because of its handy size with beautiful get-up, is out on the eve of the Parsi New Year (Yez. 1319), and is chokeful of interesting articles covering about 300 pages. Judging from its literary fare of all varieties it will be suitable to diverse tastes. As usual it is published in two sections one in English and the other in Gujerati. The editor's suggestive articles captioned "India —at the Cross-Road of History" after a rapid survey of the country's situation, observes: "We find there's a great future both for the community and our nation. The dawn of freedom is still dark but the morning promises to be bright. Great problems still remain to be solved, corruption, nepotism and communilism still need our attention. Our economy requires all our efforts.. Time backens us to do our best destiny affords us an opportunity to lead the nation of Asia and the World out of the present chaos and darkness.. Let us rise to the occasion and make India great and glorious so that any time, any where on the earth, an Indian can tell the world with pride: "I AM AN INDIAN. AND INDIA IS MY COUNTRY."

RADIO

FRIDAY, Sept. 2.

BOMBAY—A

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee Narhari Pathak Khayal Ramkali 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram 7-45 Laxmikant S. Kudalkar (Mandolin) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Amritlal Navsariwala (Guj. Geet) 8-45 News (G) 12-45 p.m. Musical Interlude 12-50 P. M. Pathak (Sarang) 1-0 News (G) 1-10 As in Bombay—B 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Philadelphia Sym. 5-0 Pathak (Multani) 5-15 Laxmikant S. Kudalkar (Mandolin) 5-30 As in Bombay B 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-20 Amritlal Navsariwala (Guj. Geet) 6-30 Vasudeo D. Ghate (Purvi) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 Anant D. Vartak (Puria) 7-45 Sitar Par Kedar 8-0 Amritlal Navsariwala (Guj. Geet) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 As in Bombay B 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 As in Bombay B 10-0 Tiny Lobo and his Band.

BOMBAY—B

7-30 a.m. As in Bombay A 7-45 News (K) 8-0 Seeta Moolkey (Bhairon) 8-30 News (M) 8-45 Vasudeo D. Ghate (Ramkali) 12-45 p.m. As in Bombay A 12-50 News (M) 1-0 Violin Par Gaud Sarang 1-10 Vividh Sangeet 1-40 News (H) 1-50 Mahila Mandal 5-0 As in Bombay A 5-30 A. Anant D. Vartak (Marathi Pad) 6-0 Vishnibai Lalchand (Thumri) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 As in Bombay A 7-30 Commercial News 7-45 News (K) 8-0 News (M) 8-15 Laxmikani S. Kudalkar (Mandolin) 8-30 Sarvodava (Talk in Marathi) 8-45 Vishnibai Lalchand 9-0 Shankar Rao Khatu and Party (Bhajan) 9-15 Vasudeo D. Ghate (Bageshri) 9-30 Music by Narayan Desai. 9-45 Sarvodaya Gandhiji's campaigns: (E) 10-0 Anant D. Vartak (Malkaus) 10-30 Seeta Moolkey (Maru Behag).

BARODA AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Shukla-Bilawal Raag of Bilawal group: 7-40 Govindrao N. Dantale (Vocal) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 Shankar K. Bidwe (Trital) 8-30 Geetavali 8-45 News (G) 5-30 p.m. Chitra Sangeet 6-0 News (E) 6-10 Sarangi Vadan By R. Q. Ali 6-25 Ramanlal M. Dave (G. Geeto) 6-35 Gramjano Mate (From Baroda only) 6-35 Maiurbhaiyo Mate (From Ahmedabad) 7-0 Chitra Shrushti 7-15 Sarangi Vadan By R. Khan 7-30 Diwarkar N. Joshi (Thumri) 7-45 Topic of Day 7-55 Musical Interlude 8-0 Geet Pallavi 8-10 Locals 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ramanlal M. Dave (Gui-Geeto) 8-45 Diwakar N Joshi (Pad) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 folk-songs: by AIR ARTISTS. 9-30 Vovindrao N. Dantale (Khayal Vilamb) and Drut it.

THE WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 1, (P. T..I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, September 1:—

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in West Bengal, the East United Provinces, and the Peninsula outside the North-East Deccan and occurred locally in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the West United Provinces, East Rajputana and the Central Provinces.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING: Fairly widespread rain is likely in West Bengal, Chota Nagpur and along the west coast of the Peninsula. Rainfall will increase in the United Provinces, the East Punjab and the central parts of the country and decrease but continue widespread in the West Deccan. Local showers are likely in Assam, Bihar, Mysore and East Rajputans.

HEAVY RAIN FALL WARNING:—Locally heavy rain is likely in and the South Konkan and the hills of the East Punjab and West United Provinces, during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total from 1st June, 1949 and departure from normal recorded at 08-30 hours (I. S. T.), on September 1, 1949:—

Ahmedabad 98 81 0 18.4 minus 5.6, Ahmednagar 86 70 1.5 0.5 minus 3.3, Ajmer 86 82 0 14.8 minus 1.0, Akola 93 75 0.3 22.3 plus 2.9, Allahabad 88 78 0.1 26.7 minus 1.3, Amraoti 89 74 1.6 27.4 plus 4.7, Aurangabad 87 71 0.1 15.1 minus 2.1, Bangalore 89 67 0.3 24.2 plus 12.3, Baroda 95 80 0 18.8 minus 9.9, Belgaum 80 68 T 7.6 minus 17.4, Bhopal 94 75 T 21.2 minus 16.5, Bhuj 91 77 0.1 18.9 plus 8.2, BOMBAY 86 75 3.8 61.2 plus 4.1, Calcutta 90 78 0.7 31.1 minus 6.7, Cherrapunji 77 65 0.2 300.2 plus 25.6, Cuttack 91 84 0 18.1 minus 18.5, Delhi 96 79 T 22.4 plus 4.9, Devgad 88 76 0.1 43.9 —, Gwalior — 78 0 19.7 —, Gorakpur 82 78 0.4 40.6 plus 5.3, Gulbarga 85 71 2.9 16.6 plus 1.4, Hanamkonda 91 77 0 25.5 plus 3.2, Hyderabad 90 74 0.2 15.8 minus 9.1, Indore 92 78 0.4 22.2 minus 5.1, Jaipur 100 73 0.4 14.7 minus 3.5, Jubbulpore 94 76 0 31.0 minus 12.0, Karachi 79 0 12.7 plus 7.2, Khandwa 95 77 0.1 24.1 plus 2.4, Kodaikanal 64 55 0.1 21.2 plus 5.0, Kolapur 87 70 0.1 16.7 —, Kurnool — 72 4.0 4.0 16.9 plus 4.9, Lucknow 85 76 2.2 32.2 plus 4.2, Madras 90 74 0.1 12.2 plus 2.1, Mahabaleshwar 72 63 0.8 147.3 minus 75.7, Mangalore 85 73 0.3 116.7 plus 16.8, Marmagao 83 — 1.4 82.3 plus 1.6, Mercara 75 64 0.2 81.6 minus 14.4, Mysore 81 67 0 9.3 plus 0.7, Nagpur 93 76 0 37.7 plus 2.5, Ootacamund 67 54 0.1 16.0 minus 4.8, Pachmarhi 83 71 0 34.7 minus 22.9, Patna 88 79 0 41.6 plus 9.0, Poona 88 72 0.2 9.7 minus 5.0, Port Blair 85 75 0.1 71.2 plus 17.3, Raichur 87 73 17.9 plus 5.4, Rajkot 90 78 0 82.7 plus 2.7, Shillong 74 62 0 39.4 minus 5.3, Sholapur 89 71 1.1 14.7 plus 1.5, Simla 65 60 0.5 35.7 minus 3.9, Surat 89 80 0 23.4 minus 9.2.

Bombay Union Of Journalists

The second annual general body meeting of the Bombay Union of Journalists, which, as earlier announced, was to be held on Friday, September 2, has been postponed to Friday September 9, by a decision of the Executive Committee on Wednesday, August 30.

The time for sending nominations for elections to the Executive Committee and resolutions and amendments for the general body meeting has been extended up to 6 p.m Monday, September 4 Thereafter, no nominations or resolutions will be accepted.

Women's Role In Maratha History

Prof. KULKARNI'S TALK

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Women helped to make the Maratha Empire; they helped even more to break it—according to Prof. K P. Kulkarni, who delivered a learned address of the "Role of Women in Maratha history", under the auspices of the Bombay Branch, Royal Asiatic Society.

Speaking under the presidentship of Dr. P V. Kane, Prof. Kulkarni referred to the unique position that Maharashtra occupies in point of historical research due to the indefatigable efforts of scholars like Rajwade and others and also due to the care taken by the Bombay Government in the preservation of the Peshwa Daftar at Poona.

The lecturer classified women in Maratha history into three categories, the women of the Chhatrapati family, those of the Peshwa family and those of the various Sardars. He recounted their achievements in the field of warfare and statesmanship as well as in the home. He made special reference to the influence exerted by Jijabai and Radhabai on their sons— Shivaji and Bajirao I, the two great architects of the Maratha state. He also narrated how the intriques of Tarabai, Gaokibai, Bavjabai Scindia and Tulsibai Holkar brought about the downfall of the Marathas.

Prof. G. M. Moraes, Secretary of the Royal Asiatic threw fresh light on the activities of Tarabai. She according to French and Portuguese records, joined Dupleix, in a formidable conspiracy against the Peshwa, who, in self-defence, made common cause with the British.

Shops Act Applied To Malvan

BOMBAY, Thursday.

All the provisions of the Bombay Shops and Establishments Act, 1948, have been brought into force in the Malvan Municipal Area, from September 1, 1949.

IMPORT LICENCES FORGED?

Two Persons Arrested

BOMBAY, Thursday.

On charges of committing forgery and cheating a businessman of the city Tehmuras Rustomji Mistry, a former clerk working in the office of the Deputy Controller of Imports was arrested by the General Branch, C.I.D., yesterday.

Producing the accused before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at Esplanade Court today, the Police stated that he had promised a certain businessman of the city, who had visited his office in 1947 that he would get the necessary import licences. Accordingly, the Police alleged, the businessman had sent in his application and he had received the necessary import licences from the accused. When the businessman placed orders overseas for goods worth Rs. 2,28,500 the customs authorities refused to pass on the goods when they arrived in the Port of Bombay, the Police stated.

On a complaint filed by the businessman, the Police started investigations and Mistry was taken into custody yesterday. The Magistrate enlarged him on bail.

TECHNICAL TRAINING IN S. E. ASIA

SINGAPORE, Aug. 31 (PTI): India could contribute materially to the advancement of technical training in other countries of South-East Asia, said Mr K C Mathew Director of the Indian Branch of the International Labour Organisation at New Delhi, interviewed here.

Mr Mathew is on a visit to Singapore in connection with the Conference of Experts on Training Questions, meeting here under the auspices of the I.L.O. from 12th to 24th September.

RAJKOT, Sept. 1, (PTI): An Indian residing in East Africa has donated Rs. 50,000 for the construction of a municipal building and town hall in Saurashtra. The cheque was handed over to Pandit Nehru while in London. The building will be constructed in Jetpur.

CODE OF HONOUR FOR JOURNALISTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. P. C. Chaudhury, Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, and directors of publicity and information of the provinces now in Bombay hal a talk with the city journalists on various problems affecting dissemination of information and other cognate matters.

Among those present were Mr. Govind Sahai, Parliamentary Secretary, Government of U.P., Mr. Amal Home, Director of Publicity, West Bengal, Mr. Binod U. Rau, Director of Information, Hyderabad, Mr. Someshwar Dayal, Director of Information and Publicity, C. P. and Berar, Mr. B. L. Sharma, Principal Information Officer, Government of India, Mr. Panday, Director of Publicity, Bihar, Messrs L. R. Nair and K. L. Sharma, Directors of Publicity, East Punjab, Mr Bhattacharji, Director of Publicity, Assam, Mr. T. A. V. Chari, Deputy Secretary, Information and Broadcarting Ministry, Government of India and Mr. N. A. S. Luxman, Director General, A.I.R.

Mr. Mohiuddin Harris who presided stressed the need for a uniform policy in the dissemination of government information.

In the course of his brief address Mr Chaudhury referred to the death of Mr. S. A. Brelvi as a great loss to journalism and to the country.

Mr. Chaudhury said that at the International "Freedom of Information Conference" held at Geneva last year, he, along with the late Mr. Brelvi had felt the need for a world organisation of journalists, somewhat of the type of UNESCO. In this connection he felt that it was upto the working journalists themselves to take up the task and form such an organization.

Mr. Chaudhury also believed that there should be a code of honour to guide the conduct of journalists all over the world. This also could be done by working journalists themselves who knew better what that code should be.

Mr. S. A. Ayer, Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, introduced the guests.

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RELEASE

Lovely Doris Day with funster Jack Carson in the gala Technicolour filmusical, "My Dream Is Yours", which opens at the Regal next Friday.

"MY DREAM IS YOURS"

Holiday Attraction At Regal

"My Dream Is Yours", the Warner Bros. musical hit, scheduled to be shown at the "Regal" from Friday, September 2, promises to be the right kind of holiday fare who are looking for an entertaining evening on a New Year's Day.

Jack Carson, a radio talent agent discovers a new singing star in Doris Day for his Hour of Enchantment. The programme is threatened when the star, Lee Bowman, refuses to sign a new contract. Doris auditions for the sponsor, S. Z. Sakall, and he likes her, but does not sign her up. She struggles along with small club dates until her little boy, played by Duncan Richardson rejoins her. Her happiness is now reflected in her singing style. When Lee is unable to broadcast at the studio one night, Sakall breaks his contract and to sub for him gets Doris. Now she clicks solidly. Bowman continues on the downhill and Carson, for old times sake has him sing impromptu at the Cocoanut Grove before some high radio executives. But Lee's voice has faded and Doris jumps to his assistance and vocalizes with him during the chorus. When afterwards he snubs her, Doris knows that he is not her man, that it was Carson all along.

Filmed in technicolour, this musical reaches new heights in entertainment.

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

REGAL: "My Dream is Yours", starring Doris Day and Jack Carson.

NEW EMPIRE: "Bonnie Prince Charlie", starring David Niven and Margaret Leighton.

METRO: "Take Me To The Ball Game" starring Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Gene Kelley."

STRAND: "Mr. Belvedere Goes To College", starring Cliffton Webb and Shirley Temple.

AURORA: "Adventures of Don Juan", starring Eroll Flynn and Viveca Lindfors.

EROS: "Calamity Jane" starring Yvonne De Carlo and Howard Duff.

"Mr. Belvedere Goes To Town"

Mr. Belvedere, as expected, stays on for another week to entertain at the Strand. It is perhaps the most screamingly funny thing that has happened on the screen in years and years, even more hilarious than "Sitting Pretty." You will like Belvedere who goes to college for the express purpose of obtaining a sheepskin in a single year in order to qualify for a 10,000 dollar award won by his novel, and naturally enough, takes over the institution in a matter of hours.

Vienna-Prague Service Suspended

VIENNA, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—The Australian State Travel Bureau officially announced today that the motor coach service between Vienna and Prague had been suspended.

INDORE, Sept. 1 (PTI)—Three dacoits of the Guna District, stated to be responsible for many dacoities, house-breakings and cattle lifting in the Guna and the Rajgarh Districts, have been arrested by the Rajgarh Police, according to information received here yesterday. Some looted property has been recovered from their possession.

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A KING'S BID FOR A LOST THRONE

"Bonnie Prince Charlie" At The New Empire

In the film "Bonnie Prince Charlie" directed by Anthony Kimmins, the exciting story of the Rising of 1745 is told. David Niven plays the part of the Prince, with Margaret Leighton co-starring as Flora MacDonald. The Prince arrived on the coast of Scotland with one ship and only his seven trusty followers to support him, to regain the throne for the House of Stuart, deposed fifty years before. The sequences in which the Prince summons the Highland Clans are the most enthralling in the film. They were actually photographed in Technicolor on the very sites where the historic events took place.

At the time Prince Charlie landed the Highlands were still thickly populated. The Prince sent a message by the shepherd Donald to the Chiefs he knew to be royal. To the sound of the warlike bagpipes, the Clans marched to Glenfinnan to meet the Prince. For these sequences Anthony Kimmins had the services of actual Highland regiments, dressed in full regalia. The grandeur of such a spectacle can be imagined, against the setting of heather-clad slopes and rushing Highland torrents, the bright tartans of the clansmen making a brave show.

When the Clans were all assembled, the Royal Standard was raised and the Prince made a speech to the army. Historically, this speech is most significant, as many of the Chieftains were doubtful about joining such a seemingly foolish enterprise. But Prince Charles was a young man of great charm and daring and, by the time he had finished speaking the great gathering were cheering him to the echo. Obviously, the occasion demands a most accomplished actor, one who has charm of personality and the right physical make-up for the "bonnie prince." David Niven is superb in this scene.

"Bonnie Prince Charlie" makes his bow at the New Empire.

Foreign Films For The Week

SUSPENSE ENDS FOR THEM

Temporary Employees Of Madras Government

MADRAS, August 31 (PTI).—The Madras Government has directed that all temporary posts in continuous existence for the last five years and more in the various departments should be made permanent immediately.

Government has also ordered that 50 per cent of the temporary appointments made between five and three years ago, should also be made permanent provided they are required for the normal working of Government.

Gwalior Postmen Dismissed

GWALIOR, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Seven leaders of the striking postmen of the Laskhar General Post Office have been dismissed from service by the authorities, it was officially stated here yesterday.

Since August 13, the postmen are on strike, demanding reinstatement of 11 postmen suspended by the authorities for committting a cognizable offence.

Yvonne de Carlo and Howard Duff in "Calamity Jane and Sam Bass."

Technicolor Musical At The Metro

"Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

WITH the excitement and colour of a big-league ball park as its background M-G-M offers a new Technicolour musical in "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" now on view at the Metro Theatre.

Its stars are Frank Sinatra, Esther Williams and Gene Kelly, with Betty Garrett, Edward Arnold and Jules Mushnin (the comic waiter of "Easter Parade") in supporting leads. They guarantee that "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" will have song, romance and laughter in a big way.

The fun revolves around two members of a base ball team whose owner unexpectedly arrives in Florida to supervise Spring training. Shortstop Kelly, First Baseman Mushnin and Second Baseman Sinatra, who form the outstanding infield combination are all prepared to put the owner in his place but they hadn't reckoned on its being a girl. It's Esther Williams, of course, and she proves not only curvaceous but able to put over a mean curve on the diamond. When Esther starts laying down the law about training rules, etc, Kelly tries to win her over with some smooth hoofing and some even smoother romancing. Meanwhile, it's bashful Sinatra who finds himself hopelessly head-over-heels in love with the team's beguiling owner.

The complications are eventually ironed out to the accompaniment of explosive laughs and a hit parade of songs, with Kelly and Miss Williams discovering they are made for each other and with Sinatra snared by Betty Garrett. (Incidentally, girls here's a tip on how to get your man. Merely sling him over your shoulder and head for the nearest preacher. That's what Miss Garrett does!)

"All of the starts participate in the film's melody interludes, which feature a wide variety of songs, among them "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", "Yes, Indeedy", "O'Brien to Ryan to Goldberg", "The Right Girl for Me", "It's Fate, Baby, It's Fate," "The Hat My Father Wore Upon St. Patrick's Day" and "Strictly U.S.A."

Busby Berkeley directs the picture, while Arthur Freed again contributes the production touches. As delightful fun-packed entertainment, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" is definitely in the Big League class.

Sat. & Sun. Morning show at 10 a.m.
"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly and Jules Munshin comprise the hilarious infield combination of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game", new M-G-M Technicolor musicial now at the Metro. Esther Williams and Betty Garrett are the ladies who score the home runs in romance.

A scene from Alexander Korda's "BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE" in Technicolor starring David Niven and Margaret Leighton, directed by Anthony Kimmins.

WASHINGTON TALKS AFFECT INDIA

Ayyangar Deprecates U. S. Hush-Hush

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1 (PTI): Mr. M. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, Deputy Speaker of the Indian Parliament said in a statement here today that it was desirable and necessary that India should be represented in the forthcoming dollar talks at Washington.

Mr. Ayyangar said it was regrettable that the deep implications of the Washington talks were not being sufficiently appreciated in the country.

World dollar crisis, depreciation of sterling and other European currencies price policy regarding dollar earning commodities like cocoa, tin and rubber, large scale American investment in sterling area countries, future price of gold and currency union between the United States and United Kingdom were some of the subjects likely to come up for discussion at the talks. All these were of supreme importance to India and decision on any one of them would affect India's "already delicate economy".

Mr. Ayyangar felt that Indian representatives, during the London Commonwealth sterling talks, should have taken the opportunity and discussed with United States and Canadian, Finance Ministers measures for securing American aid for closing India's gap in foreign exchange.

U.S. HUSH-HUSH POLICY

Mr. Ayyangar said, "When the issues involved affect the whole globe, the proper course for the United States and United Kingdom would have been to call a conference of all dollar difficult countries and evolve a scheme for a rationing of American aid equitably according to their respective needs.

"The present hush-hush policy does little credit to America which took the lead in initiating the United Nations and which desires to readjust the economic relations of the world so as to avoid a conflict", Mr. Ayyangar declared.

"The United States has already bypassed the United Nations in the economic field by giving Marshall aid to her defence aid programme and her loans to Britain are other instances of this policy. It is also well-known that the elaborately drawn up economic rehabilitation plan for Asia and the Far East cost over 7 billion dollars has been turned down by America".

"This is not the way, for a country like the United States which wants to take the lead among world powers, to win the confidence of under-developed countries, Mr. Ayyangar warned.

Stressing the need for India's representation at the Washington talks, Mr. Ayyangar asked: "Is it not too much to expect Britain to negotiate with the United States on our behalf for 150 million dollars, which is our deficit today, as against her own 500 million dollar deficit. What would be India's position if the United States insisted on Britain revaluing the sterling as part of her dollar aid, and Britain agreed to it? Are we ready to devalue the rupee?

"Again", Mr. Ayyangar said, "If South Africa demanded a higher price for gold in terms of dollars, so as to make up her deficit, and if this was agreed to, what would be the effect on prices in India?"

Mr. Ayyangar said proposals for currency unon between the United States and United Kingdom were in the air and might be mooted at the Washington talks. The effect of such a union, if and when decided, would be far-reaching. A meeting of the International Monetary Fund had also been timed to commence on 13th September i.e. just after the dollar talks conclude. Its significance had also to be watched.

"I hope our representatives in Washington would keep themselves in day-today touch with the progress of the events there and try to safeguard Indian interests", Mr. Ayyangar concluded.

RESTRAINT ON LAHIRI

Delhi Magistrate's Order

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Mr. Asutosh Lahiri, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who arrived here from Calcutta last evening, was today served with an order by the District Magistrate of Delhi, restraining him from making any speech, participating in any meeting, demonstration, procession and associating directly or indirectly with any person in any activity prejudicial to the public safety or the maintenance of public order.

The order was issued by the District Magistrate on June 30 but Mr. Lahiri was away in Calcutta.

The violation of the order, which will remain in force for three months from the date on which it was served, is punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine or both.

A FORCE FOR PEACE

Australia And India Can Play Their Part

MADRAS, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Mr. H. R. Gollan, Australian High Commissioner, declared here today that if the six countries of South-East Asia—Australia, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia—group together on mutual understanding, they could exercise "a powerful influence" on the other nations towards world peace.

"We in Australia feel that a young, virile and progressive country like ours, could be grouped with these countries of the South-east and by working had in hand, much benefit could be derived", he said.

FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA

18% Increase

MELBOURNE, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—Freight rates for most classes of cargo shipped to and from Australia will be increased from five per cent to 18 per cent from today, the Overseas Shipowners Association announced.

The Association said average rates would be 138 shillings (sterling) per ton, an increase of 15 shillings sterling.

Countries included were India, Britain, United States, Canada, New Zealand, and some European ports, the Association added.

The increases are necessary because of the slow turn around of shipping in all world ports, higher running costs, and the effects of numerous waterfront strikes over a period of years, Overseas Shipping Companies representative said.

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Deposits in other forms will not be accepted and failure to deposit the security money in the manner prescribed will render the tender invalid.

The sample of the store may be seen in this Office, Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi and in the Offices of the Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Bombay, Calcutta and Madras and also at C.O.D., Jubbulpore. The tender form itself will be the permit to view the store.

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KEEN TUSSEL FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BETWEEN ELPHINSTONE AND RUIA

Tehmi Vakil And Sindhu Phansalkar To Meet In Final Of Collegiate Badminton

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The honours of the Collegiate Radminton Championship lie in the balance and it is rather difficult to say whether the Elphinstonians will claim premier honours or the Ruaites. Elphinstone have to fight hard to retain the championship. Bhopardikar, who is literally championing Ruia's cause has a double strain, as he has also a chance of securing the triple crown. He has already claimed the Men's Doubles event in partnership with P.A. Kamath.

Elphintonians today improved their position when in the semi-finals of women's singles, their all player Miss Sindhu Phansalkar beat Xavierite Babette Saldhana in straight games, while they derived a negative advantage from the other semi-final in which Miss Tehmi Vakeel accounted for Ruiaite Miss Sumitra Nigudkar in a match of fluctuating fortunes.

Miss Tehmi Vakeel started in a very brilliant manner and before her opponent could realise what was happening she ran away with the first game at 11-3.

Deep, high services and accurate lobbing on her opponent's backhand gave Xaveriete many points and it was due to this consistent deep attack that Miss Nigudkar could not bring her match winning stroke a beautiful cross court smash into play.

Miss Nigudkar however fought back brilliantly and using a cross court smash to advantage she forced the pace to such an extent that Xavierite thought it wise to drop the set and reserve herself for the decider.

In the decider they went level till five, but Xavierite profited by errors of judgment on part of Miss Nigudkar and led 7-5. Miss Nigudkar, was now playing under pressure and in trying to play safe, she sent down some weak lobs of which the Xaverite took full advantage Xavierite won the set and the match at 11-8.

In the other semi-final, Elphinstonian Miss Phansalkar had to give off her very best to get the better of Miss Babette Saldhana, the secondstring of St. Xavier's college. Miss Phansalkar won the match because of her consistent play throughout the match. Miss Saldhana appeared nervous and often missed some easy finishes.

Elphinstonians however failed to take advantage of this victory, when their 'A' pair Sindhu Phansalkar and Mini Kanga lost to Xavierites Tehmi Vakeel and Babette Saldhana in the final of the women's doubles. There are two factors that contributed to the success of Xavierites, one is that Miss Sindhu Phansalkar has gone down since last year and the other is that Miss Tehmi Vakeel has improved far beyond conception.

This evening she was in brilliant form and her backhand drives were treat to watch. She controlled the rallies as she liked and often caught Miss Phansalkar on deep backhand by beautiful drives. Miss Phansalkar is vulnerable on deep backhand as she has no other stroke except a drop on the net.

Ruia college however compensated for their early defeat in women's singles by winning the final of Men's doubles. They beat Kavarana and Wagh from Podar college in straight games.

Podar college gave very good account of themselves, but they had to bow down to the superior combination. In both the games Podar college had great lead but Bhopardikar at most critical stages produced some brilliant smashes. Bhopardikar and Kamath won the match at 17-14, 18-13.

Following were the results:-

WOMEN'S SINGLES

SEMI FIANLS—E.C. and R.I.S. 'A' (Miss Sindhu S. Phansalkar) beat St. Xavier's 'B' (Miss Babetti Saldhana), 11-5, 11-8, St. Xavier's 'A' (Miss Tehmi H. Vakeel)) beat Ruia 'A' (Miss Sumitra Nigudkar), 11-3, 5-11, 11-8.

MEN'S DOUBLES

FINAL:—Ruia 'A' (Manohar K. Bhopardikar and P.A. Kamath) beat Podar 'A' (Ardeshir R. Kavarana and S. V. Wagh), 17-14, 18-13.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

FINAL:—St. Xavier's 'A' (Miss Tehmi Vakeel and Miss Babetti Saldhana) beat E.C. and R.I.S. 'A' (Miss Sindhu Phansalkar and Miss Mini Kanga) 15-12, 15-13.

Nine To Contest Doncaster Cup

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—There are nine acceptors for the Doncaster Cup to be run over two miles and a quarter at Doncaster on September 8.

They are: Alycidon, Blue Coral, B. Vulgan, Turmoil Two, Amiris, Aldborough, Harlech, Spam and Alindrake.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-45 p.m. Rest vs Bengal (Zonal Tournament)

St. Xavier's Ground, Parel

4-30 p.m. Ordinance XI vs Common F. P. (H.V.M. Cup.)

5-40 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs Dockyard 'A' (Second Division Harwood League).

Brabourne Stadium.

5-50 Moira Union vs Navelim S. C.

BADMINTON

Elphinstone College Courts

3 p.m. Onwards. Final of Men's Singles followed by Final of Women's Singles followed by final of Mixed Doubles.

TABLE TENNIS

C. C. I. Hall

6 p.m. First and Second round of Mens Singles of third quarter.

7-30 p.m. First and Second round of Men's Singles fourth quarter.

Indian Soccer Team For Singapore

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (PTI.)—An Indian soccer team will visit Singapore in October and play five matches here. The team may also visit Malaya.

The tour has been sponsored by the Singapore Amateur Football Association. The Indian organisations in Singapore are planning to give a warm welcome to the visitors who are scheduled to arrive here on October 10 from Calcutta.

TELEPHONE CLUB BEAT RAILWAY

Das Cup Football Tournament

BOMBAY, Thursday.

B. B. & C. I. Rly. 'A' though the much superior side had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of Telephone S.C. by the odd goal in three at the St. Xavier Ground Parel this evening in the Das Cup Tourney.

The railwaymen enjoyed a major share of the exchanges throughout the game and their forwards were foiled in their task of goal getting by an inspired custodian E. Moses and a sound defence which gave nothing away.

Despite their territorial advantage in the first period of play the railwaymen were unable to open their account and were forced to cross over on even terms. Soon after the restart right winger D. Foster sent across a capital centre for G. Page to net with a first-timer. But this advantage was short lived for Telephone immediately went into the attack and equalised through A. Mendonca the railway goalie failing to rush out and collect the ball. When there were about six minutes of play left Govind scored the winning goal for Telephone. B. B. & C. I. made frantic efforts to draw on even terms but their attempts were all foiled and Telephone hung on to their lead to run out winners.

The earlier game in the same tournament between Kohinoor Mills 'A' and Wimco S. C. ended in a draw each side scoring once. M. A. Jacob for the Mills and Sanil for Wimco.

In the opening game of the Ahmed Sailor Cup Antonio D'Souza High School accounted for newcomers to school football New Bharda High School by two goals to nil. B. D'Silva and W. Lobo were the scorers for the winners.

ZONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Bengal XI And Rest Teams Selected

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The following will represent the rival teams in their first match of the Zonal Tournament when the Rest meet a Bengal XI.

REST XI:—Bhoja (Amateurs); Papen (Jr) (Tata), H. Francis (Shell), Michael (Shell), A. Francis (Shell), Middlecoat (Trades), Govind (Trades) I. Ibrahim (Dockyard) Le Febour K. (Dockyard), Pereira (R.I.N.), Mohamed (R.I.N.), Beasley (R.I.N.) Leahy (City), H. Abraham) City.

BENGAL XI—Dass; S.K. Bose, Gopal Choudhry, Mazumdar, Kumar, Aemen Banerjee, S. Roy, Chandi Pakrashi, N. Roy, D. Roy, Bhiva.

Reserves—M. Sen Gupta, B.P. Sen, S. Bannerpee, Ghattak.

COLVA ENTER FINAL

Cortalim Cup Football

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Giving a sound display in both attack as well as defence, Colva Sports Club entered the final of the Cortalim Cup at the expense of Chinchinim Sports Club at the Brabourne Stadium on Thursday evening.

Owing to almost slippery conditions of the ground, Chinchinim who almost played bare footed failed entirely against a Colva booted team and this made all the difference in the game. Before the match, a two minute silence was observed in memory of Albert Rebello, who assisted Chinchinim for several seasons and passed away on the 26th August after an attack of typhoid fever.

Colva displayed good form and played with complete understanding particularly their centre half Gonsalves, who by judicious distribution of the ball, kept the Colva attack going. Taking the lead through M. D'Souza in the fourteenth minute of the first half, Colva further consolidated their position a little before the interval when J. Gonsalves after eluding the opposite defends scored a good goal. Chinchinim opened the second half with a continuous offensive and have themselves to blame as time and again the chances that came their way were wasted due to fumbling Colva now await the winners of Cuncolim and Candolim in the final.

HE COULD TAKE IT

Bruce Woodcock, British, European and Empire Heavyweight Champion with his arm in a sling looking rather haggard after he left the Doncaster Royal Infirmary recently. He will fight Lee Savold in May for the British version of the World Heavyweight title.

Tatas Trounce Rashids By Eight Goals

TAME ENCOUNTER IN W. I. FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The score board worked hard in this evening's Western India Football Championship tie between Tatas and Rashid S. C. at the Cooperage. Tatas won by eight goals to nil, and were certainly worth many more. They now meet St Francis Goans in the semi-final.

In a completely one sided game which took to a goal getting strain in the 25th minute of play, no fewer than seven goals were registered till the close. The score at half time was five nil. Aricknathan in Rashid's goal was completely indifferent and could save hardly anything.

Shetty was the hero of the match in his new role as centre forward and he proved a great opportunist by registering four goals for the winners.

Tatas opened their account in the seventh minute of play when Braganza sent through a pass to Shetty, who grounded a shot to the corner of the net. From now on up and down play continued with neither of the goals being unduly pressurised.

In the twenty-fifth minute Shetty from a goalmouth scramble sent home a well placed pass from Balan. A minute later Krishnan, the centre half scored the Tata sides third goal with a long shot. Straight from the kick off Shetty netted his sides fourth from close in.

There was a procession of goals in the opening session and one minute before close of this period Anthony sent in a ground shot to beat Aricknathan rather easily and the score board registered five goals to nil.

Shetty put in Tatas sixth goal on resumption after a fine centre pass by right outer Anthony was missed by Braganza, but, Shetty managed to knudge his head in to the aired ball.

Rashid's XI had a scoring chance when the outside right sent across a fine centre but both Ledlie and Shinde missed. Soon Dass tried a shot from close in but Thingalaya saved very confidently.

In the tenth minute Balan scored Tatas seventh goal when being well placed he took a well timed left shot which beat Aricknathan who made no attempt to save.

Hussain Rashid's XI's left back was warned by referee Natarajan for ungentlemanly behaviour and dangerous play.

Hussain was sent off the field for dangerous play and being penalized Krishnan took the spot kick and converted easily to give Tata's their eight and last goal of the match.

The Teams:

TATAS—Thingalaya; Papen Jr.; Papen Sr, Anantram, Krishnan, Damodar, Balan, Braganza, Shetty, Anver, Anthony.

RASHID S.C.—Aricknathan, Panna, Laloo; Hussain, Shankar, Narayen; Shinde, Dass, Parasram, Ledlie Verghese.

Referee: L. R. Natarajan.

VIL JO HEINO LOWERS 10,000 METRE RECORD

KUOVOLA, (Finland) Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter): Viljo Heino, the Finnish runner, tonight battered the World 10,000 metres record with a time of 29 minutes 27.2 seconds here.

This was one second better than the mark set in June by the Czech Emil Zatopek.

COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Compton Heats Up Another Century

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—A characteristic fighting century by Denis Compton today halted an M.C.C. collapse against Yorkshire.

The M.C.C. lost four wickets for 16 runs in reply to Yorkshire's big total, but Compton stayed three and a quarter hours for 127, including one six and 14 fours.

With Tom Pearce, the Essex Captain, he added 88 for the fifth wicket, and went on to complete his ninth century of the season.

After he had left Kenneth Cranston, the former Lancashire Captain, and V. Brodeick caried on the good work by adding 100 in 90 minutes without being separated. Cranston hit two sixes and eight fours in his not out 80.

An unfinished stand of 109 for the ninth wicket by the Smith Cousins, Peter and Ray gave Essex first innings points against Hampshire. D. J. Insole, the Cambridge Blue, who is captaining Essex in the match, made a brilliant 127 in two and three-quarter hours after Essex had lost four wickets for 74. When the Smith Cousins came together 48 runs were still needed for first innings lead.

Roland Jenkins, the Worcestershire spin bowler, who took two wickets with his last two deliveries in the first innings of Combined Services, failed when Services batted again to complete the hat-trick which would have been his third of the week.

AT BIRMINGHAM:

Warwickshire versus Nottinghamshire:

Nottinghamshire 344 and 41 for 3, Warwickshire 244 (Dollery 73).

AT WORCESTER:

Worcestershire Versus Combined Services:

Combined Services 188 and 377 for 9 (May not out 175), Worcestershire 286 (Deighton 6 for 64).

The following were the close of play scores in the county Cricket matches played today.

AT SCARBOROUGH:

Yorkshire versus M. C. C.

Yorkshire 429 (for 8 declared) M.CC. 298 for 7 (Denis Compton 127, Cranston not out 80).

AT BOURNEMOTH

Hampshire versus Essex

Hampshire 376 (Shackleton not out 87, Bailey 5 for 83) Essex 438 for 8 (insole 107. Ray Smith not out 78)

AT FOLKESTONE

Kent versus Lancashire

Kent 344 and 202 for six (Fagg 79 Ames 53) Lancashire 144.

AT HOVE

Sussex versus Surrey

Sussex 321 (for 6 declared) and 27 for 1, Surrey 283 (Eric Bedser 75).

AMLADI BEATS JACOB

B. Cooper Beaten By Parker In C. C. I. Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The sixth open tournament of the season's crowded table tennis programme commenced this evening at the Cricket Club of India, and the first and second rounds of the upper half of the men's singles was decided. Many interesting matches were played, and young Jacob in the second round came one better when he clashed into A. S. Amladi who defeated him in three keenly fought out games.

Burjor Cooper was concerned two neck-to-neck games against last year's Plate runner-up M. I. Parker, and the latter emerged victorious at the end of the two games.

The following were the results of the matches played:—

MEN'S SINGLES

FIRST ROUND: G. P. Nayadu beat K. K. Karajia, 10—21, 23—21, 21—18; S. J. Karawade beat K. L. Rao, 21—13, 21—5; V. D. Dalal beat I. A. Laljee, 19—21, 21—14, 21—15; S. S. Walawalkar beat A. Bhukhanwalla, 21—9, 18—21, 21—16; T. Amar beat B. N. Sen, 21—17, 21—16; A. I. Jacob beat D. N. Correa, 21—19, 21—15; B. T. Ahir beat R. B. Kundaji, 21—18, 21—12; B. B. Palekar beat R. J. Taraporewala 21—19, 21—18; V. Ranganath beat J. Ezekiel, 22—20, 21—17; B. J. Khichadia w.o. R. V. Wagh; K. S. Khot beat S. M. Gadekar, 21—12, 21—17; A. Suba Rao w.o. B. Batliwala; Y. M. Mahajan w.o. G. Sahadev; Arun Desai w.o. S. H. Sukhtankar; P. S. Sandhawallia beat L. L. Bajaj, 21—18, 21—10; T. G. Kulkarni w.o. B. S. Batliwala; D. N. Bhatkal beat M. Shrinivas, 21—21, 21—9, 21—13; K. Poojara beat V. O. Millo 21—9, 21—17; A. S. Amladi beat M. M. Desai 21—24, 24—22; E. J. Punegar w.o. K. C. Merchant.

SECOND ROUND: E. C. Baria beat K. T. Dalal, 8—21, 22—20, 24—22; V. R. Bandekar beat G. C. Doctor, 20—22, 21—17, 21—16; D. M. Kamat w.o. G. K. Merchant I. R. Joosab w.o. P. G. Wagle; A. Adwani beat R. Patel, 21—6, 21—14; P. N. Shah beat R. Khandwalla 12—21, 21—9, 21—13; V. Ranganath beat B. Palikar, 21—12, 21—14; B. Ahir beat J. Kulkarni, 21—12, 21—9; R. N. Sethna w.o. M. H. Desai; D. Bhatkal beat K. Poojara, 21—17, 13—21, 21—15; V. D. Dalal beat S. Karawade, 21—15, 17—21, 21—15; A. S. Amladi beat A. I. Jacob, 21—15, 16—21, 21—14; A. Desai beat K. S. Khot, 21—12, 21—13; C. P. Nayadu beat E. Punya, 14—21, 22—20, 21—13; P. Sandhawalia beat B. T. Kichade 21—9, 21—13; I. S. Swami w.o. V. V. Datar; A. Suba Rao beat S. S. Walawalkar, 21—19, 21—18; R. V. Chawathe beat A. N. Shah 21—17, 21—15; Y. M. Mahajan beat A. Amar, 21—13, 17—21, 21—15; S. C. Mudnaney beat N. V. Srinivas 21—16, 21—15; V. B. Josg beat A. E. Ladhabhoy, 21—5, 26—22, 21—13; K. A. Patel beat R. M. Zaveri 21—15, 21—10; Rohit Zaveri beat S. D. Mehta, 21—7, 21—13; B. A. Laljee beat S. L. Shroff 21—9, 21—17; M. I. Parker beat B. S. Cooper, 21—19, 21—19; P. J. Amin beat V. K. Bam, 21—18, 21—14; N. L. Bajaj beat S. J. Kanga; P. Kumar beat A. G. Pradhan, 21—17, 21—18; V. J. Kapadia beat M. S. V. Nath, 21—15, 21—11; B. J. Pocha beat H. R. Wadia, 21—11, 21—11 J. N. Galvankar beat P. B. Dharadhar, 21—7, 21—13

PORT COMMISSIONERS TROUNCE B. B. & C. I.

Replayed Semi-Final Of Inter-Railway Football

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Port Commissioners got the better of the B.B. and C.I. in the replayed semi-final match of the All-India Inter-Railway Football Tournament by three goals to nil.

After a barren and dull first half, Port Commissioners struck their form in the second moiety and scored three goals to the amazement of their opponents. The Port Commissioners would have been a six-goals better side but for the brilliant display of T. Lee, the B.B and C.I. custodian, who was difficult to beat.

The Port team scored their first goal in the sixth minute after a resumption off a pass from left-inside S. Dutta, Romaine, the rightout worked up and scored. The second goal came after ten minutes when S. Dutta beat the keeper with an uppish shot. Two minutes before the final whistle the centre forward S. Chatterjee scored the third goal.

Port Commissioners will meet the G.I.P. Railway in the final.

Following were the teams:

PORT COMMISSIONERS: J. Chakraverty, A. Dutta and N. R. Das Gupta, P. Mazumder, P. Jansen and I. Badiali, St. Romaine, R. Ghosal, S. Chatterjee, S. Dutta and I. B. Chatterjee.

B.B. & C.I.: T. Lee, C. Laurie and Menghani, Pinto, Dias and Boezalt, J. D. Fernandez, Pooran, Motilal Dori Lall and J. V. Fernandes.

REFEREE: B. Mukherjee.

RUIA WIN BY ODD GOAL IN THREE

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ruia College scored a narrow win in the Inter College Football Tournament this evening when they just managed to beat Khalsa College by the odd goal in three at the Cooperage.

Khalsa opened the scoring in the first period through Sequeira, but it did not take long for Ruia to draw level and Badigar scored in the same period.

It was in the second period of play that Ruia were lucky to score the all-important goal through a rival defender when he kicked the ball into his own goal after K. S Balan had shot

Khan Saheb Excels In A Nine Furlong Gallop

(By OUR TRACK REPORTER)

The following are the track-trials noted at Poona:—

FIRST ROYALTY (Hayat Md.) shaped better than COUP D'ETAT (Khade) when covering a mile in 1 min. 50 secs.

When sent over six furlongs ADORABLE (RB) and ANANT LAKSHMI (Magan) finished in close order and clocked 1 min. 21 secs. A winning turn is long overdue to the latter while ADORABLE also is knocking at the door.

KHAN SAHEB (Kasbekar) strode like a winner over nine furlongs and recorded 2 mins 1|2 sec. JAIWANT (Deshmukh) was picked at the four.

LILY (K. Hassan) showed the way to KAMMU (Chavan) when covering the last four furlongs in 51 1|2 secs.

PANDITJI (Hanuman) had the easy measure of PRINCESS PADMA (RB) when making a seven furlongs trip in 1 min. 36 secs.

TRUMPELDOR (Khade) TASLAROON (Shiba) and KENNERETH (RB) were placed in the order mentioned at the end of a seven furlongs gallop from 10 to 3. They clocked 1 min. 36 secs with the last-named moving in hand.

ZEDAI (RB) negotiated a mile in 1 min. 51 secs.

DEUCE OF CLUBS (Kheem) held TAMANNA (Antoo) when covering five furlongs in 1 min 6 1|2 secs. Talib has them both in fine fettle.

CHAKORI (Kheem) NIRVANA (CHAVAN) and TAKE ON (Antoo) moved over a mile at easy pace and timed 1 min. 52 1|2 secs.

JANE JIGAR (Kheem) and HAPPY GO LUCKY (Antoo) clocked 1 min. 53 for a mile. They were not fully stretched.

FLYING MISS (Purtu) did a speedy six furlongs trial in 1 min. 20 1|2 secs.

GANG BHUP (A. Ahmed) convincingly held MAGIC HOUR (Kader) when tried over six furlongs from 9 to 3. Timing 1 min. 23 1|2 secs.

BOLD BANDIT (Dashrat) had the measure of NEW LOOK (Khade) when travelling over three from 8 to 5 in 37 secs. NEW LOOK is on the upward trend.

AAFRIN (Purtu) outstrode LEADER (Sk. Ahmed) when doing a noteworthy six furlongs gallop in 1 min. 20 1|2 secs.

CHANDRAKHOR (RB) and CROWN OF KOLAHPUR (Uttam) were not pressed when covering seven furlongs in 1 min. 40 secs.

GREAT LADY (Khade) and RESHONE (RB) moved on the bit when sent out over six furlongs. The pair recorded 1 min. 25 secs.

MAYFAIR LADY (RB) MIDINETTE (RB) and WILLOW STREAM (RB) finished in close order at the end of a trial over six furlongs. Timing. 1 min. 20 1|2 secs. Note the last-named.

WINDSOR PARK (Uttam) moved splendidly over a mile from 9 to 1 and recorded 1 min. 50 secs.

WHIRLWIND (Duffy) strode impressively over six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min 21 secs.

ATI'S PRIDE (RB) covered six furlongs from 9 to 3 in 1 min. 20 1|2 secs

GOLDEN SQUARE (RB) beat ROHINI (Jai Singh) when travelling a mile in 1 min 51 secs.

SPRING CHICKEN (Khalid) moved better than AYAAZ (RB) when sent over seven. Timing 1 min. 36 secs.

BOOP'S FANCY (Magan) negotiated a mile in 1 min 49 1|2. He is likely to harass the best on Saturday

PEPPERMINT (Hanuman) pleased when sent out along with PURE EMERALD (RB) and PATENT BID (RB) over seven furlongs. The journew was covered in 1 min 35 secs.

RACE GRASS

RIVAL (Shiba) was in front of LADY DOCTOR (Khade) and BATTLING ADMIRAL (RB) when tried over a mile. He clocked 1 min. 50 secs.

EIGHT ACCEPT FOR TRIAL PLATE

Tomorrow's Races At Poona

POONA, Sept. 1

The following are the acceptances for this Saturday's races at Poona:

THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE (Div. III) 6 Furs.

Maha Maya 8-12 True Love 8-12 Topflight 8-12 Ali's Pride 8-12 Armina 8-12 Lily 8-12 Fivra 8-12 Princess Dominie 8-12 Malka-e-Alam 8-12 Egyptian Belle 8-12 Smiles and Tears 8-12 Willow Stream 8-12 V. Day 8-12 Romantic Kiss 8-12 Sparkling Star 8-12.

THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE (Div. II) 6 Furs.

Cool and Collected 8-12 Salamat 8-12 New Look 8-12 Zar 8-12 Striding Edge 8-12 Kantaka 8-12 Grace Darling 8-12 Chhoti Begum 8-12 Pick Money 8-12 Cherry Blossom 8-12 Indian Port 8-12

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div. II) 1 Mile

Georgette 9-4 Ajinkya Tara II 8-1 Chetna 9-0 Gay Count 8-13 Broken Mask 8-12 Adorable 8-12 Crown of Kolhapur 8-12 Fashion Parade 8-11 Down South 8-10 Navros 8-10 Gipsy Bill 8-9 Lizalee 8-6 Torrent 8-2 Army and Navy 7-12 Mayfair Lady 7-6 Khushroo 7-2.

THE SECUNDERABAD PLATE (Div. I) 6 Furs

Florida 8-12, Aafrin 8-12, Kammu 8-12, Anant Lakshmi 8-12 Neemphool 8-12, Warrior Princess 8-12 Flying Miss 8-12, Night Queen 8-12, Past The Post 8-12, Romantic 8-12.

THE TRIAL PLATE—1 Mile

Diesel 9-7, Shan-e-Mind 8-8, Jaiwant 7-8, Firmament 8-6, First Royalty 7-13, Boop's Fancy 7-8, Zam Zam 7-6, Take On 7-5.

THE A HOYT PLATE (Div II) 7 Furs

Sweet'e Shah 9-1, King's Cup 8-13, Gentle Whisper 8-13, Ayaaz 8-13, Shah Nawaz 8-10, Kenneretn 8-8, Rukhsana 8-6, Makarpur 8-4 Hikmet 8-4, Peppermint 8-3, Happy Returns 8-3, Ijjat 8-3, Carnival Queen 8-0, Ganga Singh 7-13, Aarzu 7-12.

THE SOUTHERN COMMAND CUP About 1¼ Miles

Namdar 9-3, Maduri 9-0, Khan Saheb 9-0, Jane Jigar 8-7, Happy Go Lucky 8-7, Royal Crusader 8-6, Khumdil 7-13, Mayya Devi 7-11.

THE A. HOYT PLATE (Div. I) 7 Furs.

Deuce Of Clubs 9-0, Mah-I-Nau 8-6, Embarkation 8-13, Queen Of Gwalior 8-12, Trumpeldor 8-9, Bold Bandit 8-8, Nasrullah 8-7, Gang Bhup 8-6, Princessa 8-6, King's Star 8-4, Rival 8-4, Bihari 8-1, Tamanna 8-1, Panditji 7-13, Star Saphire 7-12, Who's That 7-12.

THE PROBYNABAD PLATE (Div. I) 1 Mile)

Neola 9-2, Pavan 9-2, Great Lady 8-13, Chandrakor 8-4, Sunlight 8-13, Luminary 8-10, Phone Again 8-6, Tawaqul 8-6, Zedai 8-4, Sonnet 8-3, Rohini 8-1, Miss Prestige 8-0, Magic Hour 8-0.

GREAT GOLFER PASSES AWAY

MacDonald Smith Dies Of Heart Attack

GLENDALE, California, August 31 (PTI-Reuter).—MacDonald Smith, for forty years one of the world's great golfers, died today from a heart attack He was a native of Carnoustie, Scotland:

Mr. Smith, who was 59, had been in ill health for years, but had kept up his golf, playing frequent rounds and giving instruction here.

He tied with his equally famous brother Alex for the United States Open Crown in 1910, but lost the playoff.

His best tournament was the Los Angeles Open, which he won four times. He won it first in 1928 and again in 1928, 1932 and 1934. He was second in the British Open in 1930 and 1932, third three times and fourth twice

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

AUCTION SALE OF H. M. I. S. "PUNJAB"

DESCRIPTION OF STORES: An all steel ex R.I.N. Vessel built for mine sweeping duties in 1941. Length—189 ft. Breadth—31 ft. draught—10 ft. Displacement—900 tons. Machinery and engine.—Nil. Hull in good condition, with all associated fittings intact, propellors and shafts including.

DATE AND TIME: 7th September, 1949 at 10-30 a.m.

AUCTIONEERS: M/s. Bennett & Co., 120, Apollo Street, Bombay.

PLACE OF AUCTION: H.M.I. Dockyard, Bombay.

The auction catalogue available from the auctioneer will constitute a permit to view the vessel.

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This above all, to thine own self be true.
—SHAKESPEARE.

ECONOMY SCHEMES

The report regarding plans for cutting down expenses and effecting economies which are believed to be under contemplation by the Government of India, does not make very coherent reading. And in the context of what has been going on, it would be very surprising if very much is accomplished by the proposals. The three things that catch one's notice are Compulsory Saving, Provision to attract underground money, and penalising those provincial administrations which have not kept to the over-all economic policy of the Centre. So far as the compulsory saving plan is concerned, after the confusion on the last effort to pay bonus in national certificates which was whittled down to near-withdrawal, it is rather optimistic to talk of any general effort to enforce saving in current earnings. Before any active step is taken to put the plan into force, it would be well if all practical difficulties are taken into account. It is always fatal when after much boosting something is put into effect that proves completely futile. The scheme to attract "underground money" is equally strange. We are virtually told that the efforts of the Tax Evasion Inquiry Committee have proved feeble and that, in place of the investigation there is to be a kind of "amnesty" for incomes earned in a certain period on which tax has not been paid, "in return for the payment of money to the State to be fixed on an ad hoc basis". If the rigours of the law and a process of inquisition as it were have not succeeded in raking up the underground money, we are sceptical what an amnesty can achieve. If the move is one of respectfully withdrawing from the adventure of investigation which has caused more ill-feeling in the commercial world than the effort was worth, then nothing need be said. But then, why raise expectations by putting up some other plan? Would it not be better to drop the first attempt with a frank avowal that it has failed? As for the proposed coercion of the provinces, we have heard this so often that it ceases to interest people. So far as can be seen, there is little chance of the Centre applying any process other than persuasion and the provinces are not amenable to this. The power of the Centre should have been definitely asserted before the provinces launched on their programmes. On a matter like the abolition of the zamindari, for instance, Pandit Jawaharlal has publicly declared his sympathy for the move though reports persist that the Centre has recommended a go-slow policy. At best this can be but a half-hearted directive. What is more to the point is the proposal to effect drastic cuts in administrative expenses. This is possible, likely and necessary. All the rest is a fantasy which will only confuse matters further.

Nerve Warfare

Mr. Dean Acheson, the U. S. Secretary of State, says the reported Russian troop movements along the Yugoslav border seem accompanied by calculated publicity as part of the war of nerves in the Balkans. This is not an incorrect interpretation of the situation. The Stalin-Tito conflict is basically a war of nerves. It is intended to be that by those who started it, the object being to bring Tito to his knees or to secure the collapse of his regime without firing a shot. A barrage of radio and press propaganda accompanied by efforts to incite internal troubles did not, however, succeed. It only brought a response in the shape of propaganda for propaganda blow. The offensive did, however, succeed in increasing the anxieties of Marshal Tito and, by an organised Cominform boycott, in weakening the economic position of Yugoslavia, the economy of which was so much inter-woven with, and dependent on Cominform Europe. But the achievement fell far short of what was designed and desired by the Cominform.

The nerve war against Yugoslavia has, therefore, been intensified and moved to another stage, the stage of military demonstration. And according to one estimate, apart from whatever the satellites may be doing, the Soviet Union itself is sending no fewer than five armoured divisions to the Yugoslav border. Yugoslavia is also answering back on a Yugoslavian scale, that is, with a demonstration, for instance by Marshal Tito's elite guard of 300,000 men. Now all this is being done in the full glare of publicity. It, therefore, means that the Soviet Union does not, as it should not and would not, plan to go beyond a war of nerves. But what is happening is bound to affect the nerves of the weaker party, however determined Marshal Tito may be. And it would affect his nerves all the more because of economic difficulties. If he is to be saved from collapse, his morale has to be bolstered in the right way which means that moral support should be coupled with a very full measure of material support.

Scientific Terms

In a press interview, Dr. A. E. Morgan, American scientist, who recently served on the Indian Universities Commission, warns us against translating internationally accepted scientific terms into Indian languages. Firstly, he points out that it will be a wasteful process to develop Indian equivalents of these scientific words, which number over two millions. Secondly, by deliberately turning our back on the universally accepted terminology, we shall be unable to benefit from the scientific advancement of other countries. He adds that international scientific terms know no national boundaries and in the field of science, progress definitely lies in adding to the stock of common words.

The warning is timely because since the fall of English from grace we have been hastily launching many linguistic ventures, which we are sure to regret at leisure. Etymologists — genuine and quacks—have been rubbing their palms with pleasure at the prospect of being engaged in the endless work of translating into all Indian languages classics of art, literature and science. Theirs would be the job to distil all this knowledge for Indian consumption, whether it is going to be more palatable is another question. The vociferous among them are already boasting about their gigantic task in translating all the scientific terms into Hindi and Hindustani. They have been flaunting into the face of the bewildered common man archaic, frightening and clumsy words, pronouncing learnedly on their derivations and roots. In their zeal even commonly accepted words like station, engine, ticket or fountain-pen are being wiped out and in their place unfamiliar, even laughable, words are being introduced. One shudders to think of the fate of students when one reads the equivalents offered by that irrepressible enthusiast Dr. Raghu Vira or by fanatic language purifiers like Mr. V. D. Savarkar, who has been at it for some years.

It is next to impossible to forget the foreign words and terms which we have already assimilated. Sometimes this zeal for replacing accepted terminology leads to making the subject more difficult. As an example, one may read an elementary physics textbook either in Marathi or Hindi. Neither is the teacher able to explain these terms satisfactorily nor the student to grasp the ideas behind them.

By inventing our own scientific terminology, we shall be isolating ourself in a mental process, which will be a closed book to the rest of the world. There is already enough confusion of languages in India. It will be unwise to add to it by coining millions of more terms which will not be understood. Easily understood and communicable language helps in the growth of literature and science. A language grows richer by assimilating more and more foreign words, not by banishing them.

Tete-à-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The new Republic of South Korea appealed to the U.S. today for military aid to meet any possible attack from Communist-dominated North Korea.

The appeal, from President Syngman Rhee, was conveyed to Mr. Truman today by Dr. John Myun Chang, South Korean Ambassador here.

"We are right on the spot", the Ambassador stated after his 15-minute interview with Mr. Truman.—P.T.I.-Reuter.

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In his letter to the heads of the Indian and Pakistan Governments, President Truman says that a continuance of their disputes for control of the Kashmir State constitutes a threat to the peace of all South-East (sic) Asia.

India, therefore, must remove the threat to the peace of all South-East Asia by surrendering Kashmir to the aggressor.

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Stern measures to counteract the "sugar racket" resulting in high prices are expected to be taken shortly, says a New Delhi message.

We are always in two minds about sugar.

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According to a Madras report Mr. S. Guruswami, General Secretary of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation, was injured at a labour rally at Nellikuppam on Wednesday.

This is the ideological dynamism of labour politics.

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In "a serious warning" to workers of different countries and to their free Trade Unions, the International Transport Workers' Federation meeting at Rotterdam urges them "to meet the challenge (of internal disruptive activities) by waging an offensive against the Communist menace wherever it shows itself".

How and what with?

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Lieutenant-General Festing, commanding Hongkong's strongly reinforced garrison, has declared that Hongkong would soon be as well protected by anti-aircraft guns as London was at the height of the war.

But is Hongkong London?

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The European consultative assembly has begun drawing up a code of human rights to safeguard the freedom of individuals in Western Europe.

Not we hope the freedom of individuals in Western Europe to bestow the blessings of their sympathy and energy to the masses in the "colonies"?

Need Of The Hour

NOT ONLY PLANS BUT ACTION TOO

By S. H. Jhabvala

IN about 80/ million square miles of territories there live in our country no less than 340/ million inhabitants. The old records of the "Moral and Material Progress of India" published by the Government of India indicate that

Famine broke out in	When Areas affected were	and the number of dead were
1860—61	54,000 sq. miles	2 crore
1865—67	180,000 „ „	5 crore
1868—70	296,000 „ „	4½ crore
1873—74	54,000 „ „	2 crore
1876—78	257,000 „ „	6 crore
1896—97	307,000 „ „	7 crore
1899—1900	475,000 „ „	6 crore

We fall short of the required amount of grain by about 4 crores of tons per year. The total production falls short of the requirements by about 34 to 40 per cent. Thus, our mortality goes up three times more than that in England, Germany or France, and vitality is only half as much as that in the above-mentioned countries.

HOSTILE FACTORS

What are the reasons advanced which the Government must immediately put their mind to?

1. **Climatic fluctuations.**
2. **Unfertility and exhaustion of the soil.**
3. **Small size holdings.**
4. **Heavy indebtedness and lack of farm capital.**
5. **Habits of the masses.**
6. **Extravagance at marriage and funeral celebrations.**
7. **Hoarding of metals.**
8. **Lack of opportunity for emigration.**
9. **Expensiveness of government in present times.**

DRAIN OF WEALTH

Besides industrial inefficiency, there is the constant drain of wealth from India. Commercial and industrial advantages of unfair competition and monopolistic control have been obtained by Britain by keeping India's Gold reserves in England. A high rate of interest is paid for her foreign loan and of Government Stock in British market. They are nothing short of Slave charges in spite of our independence.

At the same time our population is growing by leaps and bounds so that by international standards when a person needs for a decent living no less than 2.5 acres our density in India is 68 per square kilometer.

Though 4/5ths of our population are directly or indirectly engaged in agriculture, especially in the production of food-crops, the food production in India falls short by over 1/3rd exclusive of food-stuffs exported as part payment for foreign investment.

UNCULTIVATED LAND

Forty-seven per cent of the available land still remains uncultivated. Seven per cent only is used for more than one cropping. Forty-six per cent available land now used for one crop may be made to produce two or more crops. Supposing the total available land on an average can produce two crops a year, 3/4ths of the potential available area are being wasted.

In the matter of Forests 3/4ths of these resources are being wasted.

UNTAPPED RESOURCES

Four thousand five hundred miles of coast lines are not being tapped for fishing purposes. We have three crores of horse-power of water resources and three Abaj tons of iron ore deposits annually left unused.

Add to this all our great man-power which is lying unused due to habitual unemployment, and what a huge colossus of annual drain may be raised before our living eyes."

When the next elections come shortly the present Government members and their partisans will have to give an account of themselves to justify their pretensions in the service of the people.

POSITIVE ACTION REQUIRED

It has all along been a stage of schemes and plans but a country can judge of the value of its men at the helm from translation of these schemes into action of a positive character.

In a countrylike ours where the Revolution which was begun has not ended to reveal a paragraph of peace as yet, the government needs unflinching dynamism. The present Government has it not, much to the discredit of our statesmanship.

NEARER TO THE PEOPLE

Is it due to our inefficiency or inadaptability to the new conditions of the Freedom we have gained. There was zest in the life of our struggle; there is today the ill-health of ease, nepotism, and over-accumulation of profits in the hands of the few that know opportunism to be their best game in life. Our State in the building has lost the social touch; until it follows the trail of service to the real producer it is bound to fall in the resultant chaos that is fast unpreventibly approaching.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Indian Exhibition At Leningrad

Wherever our ambassadors go, exhibitions follow. We had Indian art exhibitions in London, Paris and Kabul. An Indian Cultural exhibition was opened at Leningrad Museum yesterday and another is in the offing for Berlin. London considered our art abstract, obscure and spiritual though eminent art critics paid eloquent tributes to the sculptural excellence of Buddha and the grace of lines of the Dancing Shiva. Even the sex appeal of 'Yakshini' failed to attract big crowds. It is to be hoped that the Indian exhibition at Leningrad will fare better, because Russia with her Asiatic life-line and the proximity of her Asian Repumlics to India will be able to understand and appreciate the Indian way of life as embodied and typified in the exhibits. In times of foreign exchange stringency, Indian enthusiasts advocate export of Indian art to U.S. to earn precious dollar currency. The rouble may not find favour with them. But if the Leningrad exhibition leads to a lend-lease in culture, an appreciation on both sides of the higher values of life, and greater Indo-Soviet goodwill, it will have served a definite purpose.

Infantile

Is the tendency to cry wolf every time the smallest restriction is placed by authority a sign of frustration? The attitude of the students who have fallen foul of the air-port authorities for quarantining them, shows that very little is needed to provoke criticism. The air-port authorities were strictly within their rights when they decided to take a simple precaution to prevent the possible introduction of a dreaded disease into India. What prevented the occupants of the plane from conforming to regulations which were well known? The fact that a clearance certificate was given by London, does not mean that India should do it automatically. That the students were allowed to go away as soon as the authorities were convinced that there was no danger of infection shows that there was no vindictiveness behind their action. Men at the air-port have to do a thankless job some times. The other day the Minister of a Provincial Government was reported to have been very much annoyed when the customs officials insisted on his paying the lawful duty on an article which he had brought with him. Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, it was also reported, was once detained at an air-port for a day because he did not have a particular certificate. If at all, these instances show that those who are in charge of affairs at the air-port are performing their duties regardless of the personalities involved—a fact which should win them approbation instead of condemnation.

Quick Penalty

The suggestion reported to have been made by the Bombay Mayor, Mr. S. K. Patil, in his address at St. Xavier's College will receive enthusiastic support. The Mayor favoured some amount of compulsion in curing people of the habit of spitting and throwing litter in the streets. This surely is an understatement. It will need a lot of compulsion and this is the one field in which compulsion will not evoke any serious opposition. However ardent an individualist a man might be, he is not likely to stand up and assert "his right to spit". At least, we hope we are at least that civilised. What is particularly appealing in Mr. Patil's suggestion is his anxiety to arrange for swift action in apprehending the offender. It is no use sending the spitter a card officially informing him that on such and such a day, some six weeks earlier, he had been seen at 7 p.m. at the Royal Opera House spitting in contravention of this or that act and it was proposed to take action against him. Probably by the time the majesty of the law fully reveals itself, the man will be left with a dry tongue. Mr. Patil rightly proposes convincing offenders "on the spot". There is an interesting story about the Englishman in Vienna who as he descended from a bus threw his crumpled ticket on the road, only to find himself facing a policeman who pointed out his offence, collected the schilling and handed him a receipt for the fine. The outraged Englishman looked at the receipt, mumbled something under his breath and, crumpling the paper up, threw it down. The second offence brought on a heavier fine—and this time the receipt was NOT thrown away. Mr. Patil did not, according to the report, mention another thing which will have great curative effect—greater even than the fine itself: That is, the insistence on getting the offender to correct his fault. Where it is only litter, the clearing will be easy—we take it that bins and tins for waste will be liberally and profusely provided all over—it is only picking up the paper or rubbish and disposing it off "lawfully". The difficulty of restoring the status quo in more obnoxious infringements should not deter authority from seeing that it is done. This is what we mean by saying that there must be great compulsion—compulsion which will make indulgence and the consequence swiftly following more unpleasant than the exercise of restraint.

Radical Cure Needed

Decrying the harmonium as "an awful sound box" at a music function at New Delhi, General Cariappa declared that all harmoniums should be collected and made a bonfire of. A military officer could not have been less emphatic and outspoken in the expression of his views. The Commander-in-Chief has joined the rank of musicians and connoisseurs who are strongly opposed to the use of the harmonium—an instrument which has lowered the standard of Indian music. The All-India Radio has banned it, and yet the harmonium is holding its ground, because there are musicians who denounce it but are not able to discard it. The physical disappearance of the harmonium, however, is not likely to accelerate the achievement of what is aimed at. "Harmoniumism", has sent its roots much deeper in the Indian soil; and it needs to be eradicated. Education in music should be based upon the finer distinctions of notes and not confined to the twelve-note scale and notation system. The cure of the disease must be radical. The beautiful Indian melody should, now, be in a position to shake off all its chronic maladies.

Madras Elections

The results of the District Board elections now going on in the Madras province have to be studied carefully, as they form a barometer for the general elections to come. Congress candidates have been returned unopposed in many constituencies and have won decisive victories in Tanjore and Coimbatore districts. From the look of things, it is apparent that they will sweep the boards in most of the districts. But in Tiruchi, the nerve centre of Tamil Nad, there was heavy landslide against the Congress, which was able to secure only 22 out of 52 seats. Though a minor set-back against the background of heavy scoring elsewhere, the Tamil Nad Congress authorities must take this defeat seriously and probe into the causes that conspired to bring it. The president of the Tiruchi District Congress Committee who as the Congress nominee lost to an Independent rival in the elections, has since resigned the Presidentship, as an expiation for the Congress defeat. In his prologue to this "Hari Kari", he adumbrates a strange theory that "the present defeat for the Congress is my defeat and not that of the Congress". In the present context, his lament is a distinction without difference. In his mock-heroic statement, he probably thinks he is emulating the sentiment of the Mahatma, when years back, he characterised Dr. Pattabhi's defeat in the Congress presidential elections as his defeat. It is hard to believe that a single man is responsible for the whole party disaster.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Leftist Weakness

From a news item in the daily press it appears that the leftist unity talks have failed. Needless to say, the failure to come together has sealed their fate and the Congress is sure to come out victorious in the next elections in West Bengal. The contest now may be triangular and with leftists fighting between themselves the Congress has definite chance of succeeding by a substantial majority.

Keeping apart the discussion of this or that party's chances of success, the man in the street wonders and asks—why the leftist unity is not materializing in spite of the tall talk being indulged in by the leftist leaders. All the leftists are anti-Congress and anti-Nehru. They are all for the end of private ownership of property and for the nationalisation of land and Industries. They are believe in socialist economy. They are all against black market, Corruption and Red Tape. They have so many things in common and yet they find it difficult to come together! Why? Why?

Does it show that while they have so much in common, they do not have one thing in common and that is the ambition for political leadership? Does it show that they all aspire for power but without others?

—S. L. TANDON.

Middle Class Refugees

There is no happiness, no joy on the faces of those who have migrated from Pakistan even on Independence Day.

A few wealthy refugees from Pakistan have been able to rehabilitate themselves for they were better placed. But many more in the middle class were the worst hit for they cannot even express their misery to any one. As for the poor refugees they seem to be contented because their wants were simple and were used to hard work. Also every member in their family work for their bread so there are no dependents like those in the middle class. In middle class families usually one member works and the rest are dependent on him. Therefore, economic condition of a middle class man is even worse than the poor classes and in addition to all this he has to keep up his position, status and decent standard of living.

After we have achieved independence the cost of living has gone up day by day and showed no inclination to come down.

Many refugees are living in camps, far away from the cities. They experience lot of difficulties to reach cities for work.

These are the practical difficulties under which we are placed and there seem to be no remedy in the near future as there are no immediate chances of housing them nearer to the cities.

—C. A. CHANDIRAMANI.

Childhood And Prominence

The way in which a good-humoured, light and well-intentioned statement made in Delhi by Shri Kher, the Bombay Premier, has been exploited, "boxed" and publicised does no credit to our journalistic genius. The Premier merely said over a discussion on child delinquency, that he stole eight annas from his mother's purse. This constitutes an act in which most of us have indulged if we do not want to deceive our conscience, if we have such a thing at all!

But this letter has not been written for the justification of the action. I was provoked into writing this when I read a letter by a certain correspondent in a certain paper seeking a clarification as to what action was taken by Shri Kher's mother, an action which according to the correspondent was a direct factor in making a Premier out of him! His exact words are "Only then we shall know what we should do to our erring child, if we want him to become a Premier"..... The inference is obvious.

Lord! When shall we develop a little sense of humour, and a sense of fairness?

—CHANDULAL PARIKH.

Steel Prices

Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Chairman, Tata Iron and Steel Company, stated in his speech at the recent Annual Meeting of the Company, that "unlike previous price inquiries during the war and since, the Tariff Board did not proceed on the basis of the level of prices prevailing just before the war but made a detailed inquiry into our costs and submitted their recommendations regarding what they considered would be a fair price for the different products manufactured by us".

In this connection, it may be of interest to mention that Dr. D. R. Gadgil, the well-known Indian economist, in his Foreword to "Post-war Inflation in India" published by the Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, observes that during the war "prices of manufactured products brought under control were negotiated prices which permitted ample margins to producers and distributors. The policy of the Government of India in this matter was in marked contrast to the policy adopted by other countries which administered a fairly efficient set of controls". He has further pointed out that "no effort was made by the Government of India to put the pricing of products on a uniform basis or to exercise the necessary constant downward pressure on them". Dr. Gadgil also mentions in his article on "The Economic Prospect of India" in "Pacific Affairs" (Quarterly published by the Institute of Pacific Relations that "there was no attempt to fix price levels in the light of any objective considerations such as those of costs or profit. All prices were negotiated prices, that is, prices which industrialists were not reluctant to accept."

It is, therefore, evident that bodies like the Commodities Prices Board or the Tariff Board cannot be expected to fix prices by negotiations with the manufacturers as the Supply Department did during the war or as the Textile Control Board dominated by the textile magnates manipulated prices of cloth and yarn. Unless price fixation is to be done at the dictation of the industrialists themselves, some objective considerations, including no doubt the well-being and development of the industry, should be kept in view and impartial data regarding costs have to be collected and sifted. Incidentally, Dr. Gadgil's observation that "very liberal increases" were given in the controlled prices of iron and steel in January 1948 is not correct, because there was only a restoration of a voluntary cut, agreed to by the industry in 1947, on account of the increase in freight rates and substitution of B. P. T. for E. P. T. In fact, steel prices have been more rigidly and more successfully controlled than the prices of many other manufactured commodities like textiles, mainly because of the co-operation of the two principal units in the industry. It is not understod what the Chairman of the Steel Company meant when he referred to some price inquiries "since the war", because it is not known what inquiries he referred to unless they were inquiries into prices of cement which again were negotiated prices as between the Government Department concerned and the industry. But the fact remains that, in determining prices in a controlled economy, cost investigation is as necessary as a balancing of the interests of the industry and the consumer.

—"DISINTERESTED".

Replanning Radio Programme

It has been repeatedly declared by the high ups of the Ministry of Broadcasting that the guiding factor in programme planning of A.I.R. will be the tastes and desires expressed by listeners from time to time and there will be no imposition of any individual will. Though the Public Relations Officer of Bombay Station replies to listeners that their letters are invaluable as a guide in matters of programme planning the programme staff do not pay much importance to listener's suggestions and opinions regarding artists. Though the Station Director has conceded that Bombay Station must devote more time to Karnatic Music, Karnatic music artists are not given any good programme by the Programme Officers. A perusal of the "Indian Listener" will convince one of this. Will the new Director pay personal attention to this?
—Yours, truly.

N. A. RAMAN.

NOTES

Many of the butterflies which we recognise quite easily in the dry weather appear in such different guise in the wet weather that we feel we have found a new kind of butterfly until we read the accounts in the butterfly book and find that a separate description is given to suit its appearance at the different seasons of the year. Conspicuous among these are some of the Pansies, of which we see several varieties at this time. The Peacock Pansy is golden brown in colour and has "eyes" like those in the tail of a peacock on the wings, those on the back ones being larger than those on the fore-wings. The Lemon Pansy is altogether duller in colour, the wings being brown with a line of yellow spots. The Blue Pansy is mainly deep blue in colour with white markings on the tips of the front wings and two "eyes" on each wing. The Yellow Pansy has bright yellow wings edged with black and is characterised by a blue patch on each back wing. All these beautiful butterflies fly low over the roadside weeds or visit the lantana bushes for sips of honey and they generally seem to be the first to reappear when the sun comes out after a shower of rain.

PEACOCK PANSY BUTTERFLY.

—D.R.

STORM OVER NEWSPAPER TAX ENTRY IN ASSEMBLY

(Continued from page 1)

move an amendment tabled by over 100 members to place taxes on newspapers including advertisements published therein, in the Union List.

Mr. Goenka had just started reading the amendment when Mr. Gupta said "the amendment which Mr. Goenka proposes to move offends against the Fundamental Right in 13 (A) (Freedom of Speech and Expression).

Dr. Ambedkar, also rising on a point of order pointed out that Mr. Gupta was a signatory to Mr. Goenka's Amendment.

Mr. Gupta: "I have every right to change my opinion when Dr. Ambedkar has been changing his opinion very often in this House" (Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed: Hear, hear).

Replying to Mr. Mahavir Tyagi, the President said, "You cannot prevent him (Mr. Gupta) from raising a point of order."

Proceeding, Mr. Gupta drew the attention of the President to the judgment of the U. S. Supreme Court which said: "It is a bad tax because in the light of its history and of its present setting, it is seen to be a deliberate and calculated device in the guise of a tax to limit the circulation of information to which the public is entitled in virtue of the constitutional guarantees. A fee Press stands as one of the great interpreters between the Government and the people. To allow it to be fettered is to fetter ourselves."

Mr. Gupta, therefore, suggested that the matter be held over and referred back to the Drafting Committee, "I do not want to obstruct the proceedings of the House", he said, "I only wish to urge that the Press being the Fourth Estate, this is a very vital question and, therefore, nothing would be lost if the the Drafting Committee is asked to re-examine the whole question from this point of view."

Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava (East Punjab), Mr. Jagat Narain Lal (Bihar) and Mr. Naziruddin Ahmed supported Mr. Gupta's point of order while Mr. R. K. Sidhva opposed it.

AMBEDKAR'S REPLY

Dr. Ambedkar, in reply to the point of order said that the point raised appeared to him to the effect that as this Assembly had already passed Article 13 which was part of Fundamental Rights, was it open to the Assembly to pass an article which would curtail the Fundamental Rights given by Article 13? In support of the proposition Mr. Gupta cited a judgement of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Apart from the levy of tax, the severity of it would be, in his judgment, an element for considering whether the tax was 'ultra vires' or not. There was no reference in the judgment to these important facts. He was, therefore, not prepared to go by that judgment.

Proceeding, Dr. Ambedkar said that notwithstanding the constitutional guarantees which the Constitution of the United States had given to the people, the United States supreme court itself had held that these Fundamental Rights guaranteed by the Constitution, however fundamental they might be, were not absolute and that the Congress of the United States had, notwithstanding the language used in the Constitution, the right to put reasonable restrictions on those Fundamental Rights.

The House had perfect liberty to decide the question. It depended upon the confidence it had in the Centre or the provinces. He would, however, repudiate any suggestion that the House had its hands tied down by reasons of Article 13 and that it could not do anything in regard to the imposing of any tax on advertisement.

It seemed to him that those who were interested in the newspapers were now trying to get a complete immunity from any kind of taxes that might be levied by the provinces. Mr Goenka wanted that the entry should be transferred to the Central List.

GOENKA HAS DONE THE WORST

In doing that, Dr. Ambedkar said, Mr. Goenka had done something which the Drafting Committee itself had not done. Its newspaper entry was not connected with Taxation. It was mentioned in the first part of the entries, namely, Legislative. Mr. Goenka had done the worst as he had placed the newspapers in that part of the list which dealt with Taxation. It would be open now for the Centre to levy a tax on newspapers.

"I do not like newspapers", remarked Dr. Ambedkar and added "I do not like to injure them or protect them, I would like to point out what would happen to them if the entry is allowed like that".

If the entry was transferred to the Central List, then the Centre could levy a tax on newspapers as manufacture. It was entitled to levy excise duty. It would be difficult for the newspapers to escape taxes. All these things had to be taken into consideration.

There was no bar to the House considering any kind of limitation, notwithstanding that it had passed Article 13. The proposition which sought to debar the House was a "very dangerous one." It would eliminate the Central power of taxation. Article 24 (Compulsory Acquisition of Property) could not be there in the Constitution. Many other complications would arise if they merely held that because fundamental rights were guaranteed, taxation power could not, therefore, be exercised that would result in a limitation on those rights. It was too large a proposition and it should not be accepted.

Mr. Alladi Krishnaswami Ayyar endorsing the views of Dr. Ambedkar said that it was the "most dangerous doctrine" to interpret Article 13 to the effect that none of the subjects referred to were to be subjected to any kind of taxation.

POSER FOR AMBEDKAR

Mr. Deshbandhu Gupta rose from his seat to reply to the debate on his point of order, but the President ruled that there was no right to reply. He said: "I have understood the point and I have to consider it. I will give my ruling later. I would ask Dr. Ambedkar to consider the other point. If I rule that the amendment is in order, I would expect him to be ready to answer on the merit of the case and also whether it is best to have it in the form in which it is moved by Mr. Goenka".

The House then proceeded to discuss other entries.

Resettling Fish!

KANPUR, Sept. 1, (PTI): A drive to rescue millions of fish now facing extinction due to drying up of flood waters of the river Ganga at several places in Kanpur and Unnao Districts has been launched by Dr. B. S. Kaushiva, Assistant Fisheries Development Officer, U.P.

Mr. Kaushiva is being assisted by a team of other officers. The fisheries Inspector, Unnao, Fisheries Warden, Kanpur, and about a dozen fishermen.

According to Dr. Kaushiva, the recent floods in the Ganga caused an enormous loss of life among fish.

The fish, rescued from Nalahs and ditches now drying up, are being transferred to nursery ponds for rearing purposes and will finally be put into market.

Stop Press

CZECH MUSICIAN PREFERS TO STAY OUT

PARIS, September 1 (PTI-Reuter).—Raphael Kubelik, conductor of Prague Philharmonic Orchestra and son of Jan Kubelik, the famous Violinist, has decided not to return to Czechoslovakia from his present world tour, "the Council of Free Czechoslovakia" announced here today.

"PEACE DAY" IN BERLIN

Frontiers Opened For Free Movement

BERLIN, September 1. (P.T.I.-Reuter): Bonfires ringed Berlin and lined the Soviet Zone border today heralding the tenth anniversary of the Nazi invasion of Poland, which is being celebrated as "peace day" by the Communist-Socialist Unity Party.

Soviet Zone guards on the border with the British zone near Luebeck opened the "frontier" for most of the day to allow people in for meetings and celebrations being held at many points in the zone.

But American Military Government officials at Hof, Bavaria, rejected a suggestion by Soviet Zone officials that the zonal border between Bavaria and the Soviet Zone should be opened for "peace day".

Tenancy Act Extended To Baroda

BARODA, August 31 (PTI): Mr. S. Benjamin, Collector of Baroda, said here today that "The introduction of the Bombay Tenancy and Agricultural Land Act has saved the cultivators expensive litigation by ousting the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts over disputes about possession of lands, fixation of rent and the like. These would henceforth be dealt with by the Revenue Officer".

He told the press that Government Policy was to "recognise the interests of the tenants". "Any unwarranted interference with the rights of the tenants by the landlords will be severely put down" he stated.

KEEP THE FIRE BURNING

NEWS BRIEFS

(Compiled from PTI, UPI and UPA Despatches).

Indians Safe

About 5,000 Indians at present held by Karen rebels in Taunggyi, Southern States capital, are safe, according to Colonel Onkar Deva, Military Attache to the Indian Embassy in Rangoon.

Evacuee Property

The Custodian of Evacuee Property seized Muslim evacuee property, worth nearly Rs. 25,00,000 from Agra city on Wednesday evening.

Shahabad Floods

The Rivers Karmanasa and the Durgavati, which were in spate in th district of Shahabad (Bihar) during the earlier part of this month and had inundated 38 villages, are now going down. There is no danger of further floods in those areas.

Free Fight

About a dozen persons were injured in a free fight between the Communists and the villagers of Urain in Monghyr District a few days back when the former tried to hold a public meeting and pulled down a Congress flag and attempted to hoist in its place the Red flag.

Women Cadets

A Girls' Division of the National Cadet Corps has been launched in the Central Provinces and Berar with the raising of a unit of 90 girl cadets in the Central College for Women, Nagpur.

King's Visit

King George and Queen Elizabeth will probably visit Australia in 1956 for the Olympic Games, Mr. R. Cosgrove, Tasmanian Premier, said on Thursday.

Nasik Raid

The residence of the Secretary of the Nasik branch of the Friends of the Soviet Union and some other houses in the city, stated to be those of Communists, were searched by the police on Tuesday last. Police seized some Communist literature. No arrests were made.

Leaders Meet

Mr. R. S. Ruikar and Mr. Sheel Bhadra Yajee, leader of the two groups in the All India Forward Bloc met in Nagpur on September 1 to discuss the possibility of presenting a united front.

Reports Denied

A Foreign Office spokesman, on September 1, denied reports that the Western Powers had put pressure on Italy to agree to the surrender of the Yugoslav occupation zone of Trieste to the Yugoslavs.

Reconciliation Talks

Representatives of the rival groups in the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee again met Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, at Government House on Thursday morning and had a long discusion on the question of reconstitution of the executive of the Provincial Congress Committee.

No Automatons

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, India's Labour Minister, said in Dhariwal (East Punjab) on August 31 that he did not like workers to remain mere workers or automatons but wanted to enable them to control affairs of their mills and the country.

Expert Invited

Sir Pheroze M. Kharegat, noted authority on food and agriculture, has been invited by the Saurashtra Government to help implement Government's "grow more food" schemes in the State.

ISRAEL VIOLATED ARMISTICE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter):— By a majority vote the Israel—Jordan Joint Armistice Commission today branded Israel as violator of the armistice agreement by expelling across the demarcation lines Arab inhabitants from a village inside the Jewish state.

At an eight hour meeting attended by Israel and Jordan army officers Israel contended that the inhabitants of the village of Wadi Fukin, six miles west of Bethlehem had infiltrated after the establishment of the demarcation line.

EGYPT SHOULD COMMEMORATE MAHATMA

Cairo Paper Eulogises Role Of Gandhiji

In an editorial, "Al Misri" (July 17) of Cairo which has the largest circulation of any Arabic paper in the Middle East, says:

A movement is now in progress in America for the collection of subscriptions to commemorate Gandhi, while in London, a hall is reserved to prayers for the peace of Gandhi's soul.

The same spirit animates the Asian countries where societies are established for the purpose, but no action whatever was taken by Egypt for commemoration of the great man who once gave his opinion on Saad Zagloul in the words, "The Egyptian people have adopted Saad's wife for their mother, and it is Saad's right to adopt for himself the title of the 'Father of the Egyptians'."

Those who are well informed of the secrets of Egyptian diplomacy recall that the relationship between India's and Egypt's national movements was close, and that letters and telegrams were frequently exchanged between Gandhi and Zagloul, and between Gandhi and Nehru on the one hand, and Their Excellencies Nahas Pasha and Makram Pash on the other.

The close relationship between two movements was of considerable importance for both countries fought a 'common foreign enemy', namely British imperialism, and a common internal enemy, being the reactionaries and the fifth columnists who supported imperialism. It was in view of this relationship that Gandhi was grieved at the death of Saad, as if he had been his brother, or colleague, in national struggle.

Several months have now elapsed since Gandhi's death, but as a token of recognition by the civilised world of the great man's spiritual message which conquered a great empire, and the skill of its experienced statesmen, through fasting and civil disobedience, America is now installing two memorials for Gandhi.

But Egypt, which is India's sister in struggle for liberty and independence, should have been the first to commemorate the great leader, unfortunately gives no attention to such an act of courtesy towards India and has thus allowed Americans and other peoples to precede her in that field.

Author Warns Against National Disaster

CLIFORD, Herefordshire — (UPA) — Rafael Sabatini, seventyfour-year old author, said that he had spent the last ten years chiefly writing and fishing for salmon.

Sabatini who has written "The King of Prussia" and "Turbulent Tales" and a series of short stories since 1942, said, "I live in a 11-roomed mansion which I had built in 1922. I did no war work. I wrote three books during the war, Fished for salmon from spring to June, gardened a bit in my twelve-acre estate and drove a car when necessary 17 miles to our nearest marketing town, Hereford.

"The present international situation is perfectly apalling Communism is spreading like cancer and nothing is being done to fight it. Where communists are predominant they use their predominance to suppress all others. Elsewhere the germ (Communism) is spreading".

"My politics? Conservative. The Labour Government has made a shocking mess of things. It is not fit to govern anything. National disaster is approaching fast. Don't know what to hope for. If the Tories get in at the next election they will be blamed for the inevitable mess and the Socialists should live to get the blame for the disastrous seeds they have sown. The Government has been supported by Marshall aid. If there had been no Marshall aid they would have been out in six months.

Mr. Gulabshanker Dholakia, member of the Advisory Council of the Government of Cutch speaking in Bombay on Sept. 1 appealed to enterprising businessmen of Cutch to turn their attention to their 'mother country' and help to develop Cutch industrially and economically.

PAKISTAN COTTON FOR INDIA

Quota Reduced

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 1—The Government of Pakistan have decided to allot 4,50,000 bales of raw cotton to India during the next cotton season.

This quantity will have to be exported from Pakistan to any place in India by rail or sea from 1st October 1949 to 31st August 1950. The Chief Controller of Exports & Imports, Pakistan, has accordingly invited applications from the exporters for the grant of necessary license in this respect.

It will be recalled that for the last cotton season, India was allotted 6,35,000 bales of cotton but it could not lift the entire quantity even though the export time limit was extended twice. This was probably due to the prevalent high prices of cotton in Pakistan in comparison to those prevalent at the time in India. Consequently, the balance quota of over one lakh bales was distributed to various other foreign countries at the last minute.

For the next season accordingly, India ha been alloted a much reduced quotta in the first instance to comparison to that of the preceding season.

FOOD DRIVE IN SURAT DISTRICT

6080 Acres Waste Land Brought Under Plough

SURAT, August 31 (PTI) About 6,080 acres of waste land in the District have been brought under cultivation during the last two months in a drive to augment food production, Mr. M. K. Deshpande, Collector of Surat, stated at a press conference here today.

The rainfall in the District so far has been normal and evenly distributed, he said and according to reports now available the condition of standing crops was quite satisfactory. Steps were being taken to prevent destruction of crops by wild animals and monkeys. Mr. Deshpande said the District had a total of 17,875 tons of food grains and another 10,780 tons were expected to arrive shortly. The present stocks were expected to last about two months.

TRAIN DERAILS

AMBALA, August 31 (PTI): An empty bogey of a refugee special train was derailed at the Kurukasnetra Railway station, 26 miles east of Ambala, yesterday evening according to information received here.

No casualties are reported.

Yugoslavia May Complain To U.N. Against Russia

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 1, (PTI-Reuter):— United Nations officials and the leading United Nations delegations have received no indication that Yugoslavia intends to bring a complaint against Russia to the Security Council, but such a move is considered probable here.

The Yugoslav delegation had no information about the movement of Mr. Josa Vilfan, Permanent Yugoslav Delegate to the United Nations, who was reported to be returning here from his country.

Neither British nor American delegations are planning to take the initiative in this matter, leaving it to the Yugoslav Government to decide whether its dispute with the U.S.S.R. constitutes a "situation" likely to constitute a danger to world peace.

Article 33 of the United Nations Charter states that parties to any dispute, the continuance of which is likely to endanger the maintenance of international peace and security", should first of all try and settle their quarrel by negotiation or arbitration.

CHARGE AGAINST RUSSIA

BELGRADE, Aug. 31, (PTI-Reuter):— Yugoslavia through the Communist Party newspaper tonight accused the Soviet Government of changing its attitude on Yugoslavia's claim to Slovene Carinthia for "foul reasons".

It alleged that Russia had accused Yugoslavia of "betraying" Slovene Carinthia because she herself was bargaining for dollars and similar benefits (under the Austrian treaty).

Replying within 36 hours to the latest Soviet note in a bitter three-month exchange over the "Big Four" rejection of Yugoslavia's claims, Borba repeated the charge that Russia had advised Yugoslavia to negotiate with the Western powers directly on her claims.

ART AND SCIENCE OF FILMS

Indian Students In Califonia

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 30—Twenty-one students from India are studying the art and science of motion pictures at the University of Southern California, located near the world's largest motion picture studios in Hollywood.

Eighteen of the Indian students are at the university on scholarships from the Indian Government as part of a programme for making and showing educational films which the Government of India hopes may help teach more Indians to read.

The university's cinema department, one of the most complete in the world, is said to be the only one giving bachelor's degrees in motion picture production at the present time. More than half of its 2,000 students are from other countries on scholarships from the United States or their own governments.

The department has the co-operation and assistance of the American motion picture industry, and its staff is augmented by well-known directors, technicians and actors from Hollywood.

The association of the University and the film industry began in 1928, when the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences sponsored a series of lectures on various phases of motion pictures.

Today the university has a model studio, containing offices, lecture rooms projection equipment, editing rooms, disc and film sound-recording studios, still-photo laboratories, darkrooms, film-processing laboratories, sound cameras, light, and set erecting rooms.—USIS.

Don't Be A Sheep

People who run to the local council for the rodent officer whenever they see a rat were called "sheeplike".

Said Mr. Orr-Ewing, Conservative M.P. for Weston-super-Mare: "A householder does not ring up the police to know whether he should close his windows against burglars or whether he should leave his lights on. I detest this general feeling of encouragement of a sheeplike attitude".

Mr. Orr-Ewing was supporting a plea in the Commons that the Damage by Pests Bill should include a clause placing a duty on occupiers of land to destroy rats and mice.

After Mr. G. A. Brown, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, had emphasised that it remains a duty of every citizen to get rid of pests, the proposed clause was rejected by 60 votes to 29.

"We want early notification to give us a chance to find where rats are coming from", he explained.

"If we are really to succeed in this war, we must fight on a community basis".

Rimless Specs May Cause Face Cancer

A warning that face cancers may be caused by rimless spectacles has been issued by the American Medical Association (AMA). The rimless spectacles, says the AMA, may focus the sun's rays on the face below the lens in a sort of "burning glass" effect. The resultant irritation may become cancerous.

The Medical Association recommends that persons who habitually wear rimless eyeglasses apply small spots of rim black, an optical lacquer, to the upper and lower edges of the glass lens. Such spots would break up the light beams and prevent radiation burns.

Discovery of the danger was made by four dermatologists of Jefferson Medical College, in the city of Philadelphia, and first reported in the Archives of Dermatology and Syphilology. — USIS

OSAKA "REDS" GET FIVE YEARS' JAIL

TOKYO, Aug. 30 (PTI-Reuter):—An Allied Military Court in Osaka today sentenced six defendants in the "Wall Gazette" case to five years' imprisonment.

The prosecutions followed a series of swift arrests after Communist posters had been pasted on walls in Osaka Streets declaring that American troops at the west coast town of Tsuruga indulged in "a spree" of criminal assaults on women. One of the accused was a former Secretary-General of the Social Democratic Party's Fukui Branch.

American officials denied there was any truth in the report which was also published in the Communist paper 'Osaka Mimpo'.

NIMITZ NOT PESSIMISTIC

U. N. Officials Reticent

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 31, (PTI) United Nations officials dealing with the Kashmir question were reticent tonight about the "fresh proposals" made by the Kashmir Commission to India and Pakistan and which President Truman has asked the two countries to accept writes D. P. Wagle P.T.I. representative at U. N. Headquarters.

The general feeling was that President Truman's intervention would have a stimulating effect in removing temporary differences.

Admiral Chester Nimitz, United Nations Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir, in an interview tonight said he did not know what the Commission's proposals were.

Asked specifically whether he had been consulted by the State Department before the letters to India and Pakistan were sent, Admiral Nimitz said he had not. He would not say however, that he "had not seen the letters"

He said: "It would probably be too much to read into the letters anything more than a desire on the part of the President to bring the two parties together".

Asked whether he felt ootimistic or pessimistic and whether there was any question of his throwing up the position of Plebiscite Administrator because of the delays in Kashmir, Admiral Nimitz said: "I refuse to be a pessimist. Nothing is further away from my thoughts than giving up. Having accepted the assignment given to me by the United Nations, and although some delay has occurred, I have every desire to see this undertaking through".

DEVELOPMENT OF CHITTAGONG PORT

Pakistan Asks U. K. Firms To Submit Tenders

LONDON, August 31. (PTI-Reuter): The Pakistan Government has asked British and continental firms to submit tenders for steel piling for additional jetties at Chittagong port in East Bengal provinces (East Pakistan), it was learned from a usually reliable source here today.

The tenders have been invited through the Dominion Government's High Commissioner in London.

The Pakistan Government has recently been planning the development and enlargement of the port's of Karachi and Chittagong.

Its consulting engineers have been asked to formulate necessary plans for the ports and their interim report for Chittagong port has already been submitted to the Government.

Arrangements are also being made for finding foreign firms to execute the works.

Chittagong port will, when the work is done, be able to handle three million tons of cargo yearly.

Britain To Revise Tariffs With Pakistan

KARACHI, Aug 31 (PTI-Reuter):—Britain has agreed in principle to a revision of her 10 year old trade and tariff agreement with India as far as it applies to Pakistan, a usually reliable sources here said tonight.

This source said it was unlikely that the Dominion of India would press for any such revision at present as she was enjoying reciprocal advantages. But in Pakistan's case only about 16 per cent of her exports to Britain were granted favourable duties while about half her imports from Britain enjoyed preferential rates.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1.

Market witnessed two sided fluctuations but closed with a bullish sentiment.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico Opened 1009, Highest 1020, Lowest 1005.

Arvind Opened 1489, Highest 1497, Lowest 1480.

Ambica Opened 324, Lowest 320.

Deferred Opened 1378, Highest 1385, Lowest 1363.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 1015, Arvind 1490, Ambica 321, Deferred 1371, Marsdon 138 8, Monogram 133, Saraspur 565, Jupitor 270, Atul 40, Raipur 1477/8.

PAYMENT RATES: Calico 1015, Arvind 1490, Ambica 320, Jupitor 270, Marsdon 140, Monogram 135, Saraspur 565, Deferred 1370.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

Previous Closing	29.88
Today's Opening	29.88
Difference	Nil
Today's Closing	29.86
Difference	—3

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

	Rs. As.
Silver Forward Asoj	155 10
Gold Forward Asoj	110 0
Silver Bullion	159 14
Silver Mint	160 0
Gold Ready	113 0
Sovereign	74 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26-3/4 (Ex. Div.).

General Motors unquoted.

U. S. Steel Common dol. 22-1/2.

U. S. Steel Preference unquoted.

MODERATE REALISING IN ACTIVE SHARES

Restricted Trading Over Settlement

BOMBAY, September 1.

The announcement to reduce all prices by ten per cent. chilled buying enthusiasm and under moderate profit-taking prices ruled quiet. The market will remain closed on Friday.

It being fortnightly settlement day the local market was quietly steady with restricted business. There was scattered profit taking.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1377/8 against yesterday's close, at Rs. 1400/- and after improving at Rs. 1387/8 quietned at Rs. 1375/-. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 284/- and lost two points at Rs. 282/-

Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1100 and declined at Rs. 1095/- Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 265/- Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 14/15. Bengal Steels changed hands at Rs. 21/2 while Indian Irons were done at Rs. 28/8.

Later in Tata Steel Defds. were done at Rs. 1385/- Central Indias were quoted at Rs. 209/6 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 247/8. Simplex were quoted at Rs. 177/8. Swadeshi Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 248/12.

Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 140/10 and Belapurs were done at Rs. 179/6. Bombay Burmas came in business at Rs. 282/8. Scindia Shares were steady at Rs. 15/- Central Banks were quoted at Rs. 79/8.

Towards the close there was scattered selling and Tata Steel Defds. declined at Rs. 1372/8 while ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 282/- Closing tone was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing	1095 0
Kohinoor Mills (4-2)	264 0
Swadeshi Mills (12-4) XD	245 0
Central India Mills (4)	207 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	175 0
New Great Eastern (8)	134 0
Indore (9 plus 3)	123 12
Gokak Mills (12)	249 0
Century Spinning (15)	226 14
India Bleaching (6)	132 0
Swan Mills (2)	291 0
Finlay Mills (15)	247 9
Morarji Goculdas	435 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	200 0
Meyer (12)	108 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2|10|6
India United Ord (10-13-6)	10|7|6
India United Defd (0-2-6)	1|11|6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	170 0
Podar (8)	130 10
Khatau Makanji (5)	189 0
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	281 0
Tata Steel Defd (64-13)	1372 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-3)	139 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	140 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-3)	281 14
Belapur Sugar (9)	179 8
Shivrajur Syndicate (0-3)	28 12
Scindia Steam (0-3)	15 0
Premier Construction	99 0
Tata Chemical	9|7|6
Tata Oil (2) XD	45 4
India Iron (0-12)	28 7
Bengal Steel (0-8-2)	21 5
British India Corp 0-9)	9 1
India Copper	2 10
Wimco	181 4
Alcock	260 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1507 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1410 0
Tata Hydro (3)	148 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphnstone Mills (9)	57 0
Phoenix (50)	133 12
Indian Mfg.	4150 0
Kurla	117 8
Coloba	117 0
New City (11)	152 8
Minerva (12)	127 8
Bradbury	435 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 5
Bharat Mills (2)	27 12
Mysore Spg. Mills (4)	161 4
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	14 4
Model Mills (12-8)	166 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	605 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	210 0
Western India (40)	4070 0
Standard (15)	335 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3140 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	16 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4000 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	48 0
Ahmedabad Advance Old (2)	255 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	34 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	15 8
Madhusudan S (2-8)	35 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	153 12
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	67 0
Berar Mills	240 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (4-0)	121 4
Ahmedabad New	44 8
Surat Electric (2-8)	132 8
Karachi Electric (2)	136 14
Broach (0-5)	6 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	7 2
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 6
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electricity Supply (S)	146 14
Bombay Suburban XR	136 4
Bombay Suburban New	47 4
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (35) X.D.	1775 0
Imperial Bank of India P.P (8-12) XD	445 0
Central Bank (1-8)	78 8
New Central Bank	78 8
Bank of India (4)	175 0
Union (0-5)	7 2
Bank of Baroda (2-8)	120 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	4[illegible]
United Commercial (8)	50 12
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	35 12
Hindustan Commercial	17 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	94 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125)	4100 0
Empire (10)	625 0
New India (7)	52 8
Jupiter (1-4)	12 10
Vulcan (9-10)	11 10
Indian Mercantile (21)	35 8
Universal (9-4)	11 4
B.I.G. (1)	15 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune	7 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	15 10
RAILWAY SHARES	
C.P. (1-14) XD	113 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	242 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	105 0
Burma Petrol	1 10
Mackenzie (6)	65 0
Port Canning (3)	61 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	400 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	125 0
Industrial Invest Trust (3-12)	84 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	35 8
Mukund Iron	10 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	16 0
Alembic (15)	155 0
Supreme India X.R.	78 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 4
Bombay Uganda	60 4
Bombay Motor Cycle	30 0
Indian Cement (1937)	171 4
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152 8
United Motor	32 0
Associated Cement New (3)	137 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	880 0
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	96 0
Gujarat Motor	20 0
Sardar Carbolic X.D.	700 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	32 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	192 8
Andhra Valley (7)	1235 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1320 0
Hydro Electric (7)	130 5
Bombay Steamer (6)	228 12
Central India (5)	625 0
Swadeshi Mills	126 4
Vishnu Mills (7)	
Lakshmi Mills	258 12
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 0
Podar Mills (4)	105 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	106 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	316 4
Surat Electricity (3-4)	137 8
Pre. Construction First	101 14
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref.	98 4
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	114 8
Walchandnagar	130 0
Jupiter	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	110 0
Mackenzie (1st)	85 0
Mackenzie (2nd)	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mill	50 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 12
Morarji	94 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	103 8
Gula Kajamsingh	8 9
Rubber Planting	17 0
Bombay Steamer	97 0
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchandnagar	105 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 11
New Victoria	2 12
New Victoria 2 (Pref.)	4 12
Paltan (8)	90 0
Gold Mohor	312 8
New Kaiser Hind	360
Sajjan Mills (20)	155 0
Osmanshahi (16)	235 0
Azamshahi	255 0
Air Services	6 0
Air India Tata	71 0
Hind Motor	5 8
Indian Steam	9 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

Tata Ordinary 281; Tata Deferred 1372-8; Indian Iron 28-7; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-5; Bombay Dyeing 1095; Central India 207-8; Gokak 247-8; Kohinoor 264-6; Simplex 175; Swadeshi 245-10; Tata Power 1507-8; Associated Cement 140-10; Belapur 179-6; Bombay Burma (Old) 281-14; Scindia 15; Central Bank 78-8; New India 52-8; Tata 2nd Pref. 139.

PARIS STOCK EXCHANGE

PARIS, August 31.

The market was generally steady around the previous levels but the undertone was little firmer especially among forward account shares. Domestic, chemical and textile issues showed some improvements but iron and steel shares were irregular Internationals showed little change.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

There was no official trading in the local market today. Even private business was suspended for some time by mutual consent. It is said that private business in new crop months is done to the extent of about two lakh of bales. In view of unofficial business there are no contracts and no clearings. Thus they wanted to confirm all transactions which is being done today.

At the opening February was quoted at Rs. 608 but declined at Rs. 605 8. At this level there was moderate buyings and at the close September was quoted at Rs. 626, February Rs. 607 and May Rs. 597/8.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

The local produce market was quiet today under the influence of lower upcountry advices. Groundnut crop in Kathiawar is very good and Maha delivery groundnut oil declined to Rs. 26|4 from yesterday's opening level of Rs. 27|-. There was very little business. Quotations were as under:—

Groundnuts Khandesh	44	4	0
" Madras	44	0	0
" Bold	43	12	0
" Oil local Mills	24	2	0
" Oil upcountry mills	23	4	0
Castorseeds	27	10	0
Linseed Bold	32	10	0
Linseed Small	32	0	0
Linseed Oil	19	12	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Sept 1.

2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	6	0
2 1|2 per cent 1955	99	11	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	6	0
2 1|2 per cent 1960	99	6	0
2 3|4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	96	0	0
3 per cent non-terminable	97	14	0
3 per cent 1966 Con.	97	12	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	12	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	14	0
3 per cent 1957	101	13	0
3 per cent 1958-81	100	13	0
3 per cent. 1963-65	100	3	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	100	0	0
3 1|2 per cent 1954-59	104	10	0
3½ per cent 1960-70	110	6	0
4½ per cent 1950-55	102	6	0
4 1|2 per cent 1955-60	110	8	0
4 1|2 per cent 1958-68	114	4	0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

3 per cent Bombay 1962	98	15	0
2 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	0	0
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	0	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	6	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	6	0
3 per cent Punjab 1949	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100	6	0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	6	0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98	2	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961-68	99	12	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110	12	0
3 1|4 Municipal	100	11	0
4 per cent B. Municipality	110	8	0
5 per cent B. Municipality 1959	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1954	114	0	0
3 per cent B. Municipal 1950	107	0	0

EASTERN BANK DECLARES DIVIDEND

The local office of the Eastern Bank Ltd., has received a telegram from our London office advising that the Directors have declared an Interim Dividend at the rate of two shillings and six pence per share less Income Tax at the rate of nine shillings per pound. Dividend payable 29th September 1949. Transfer Books will be closed from 15th September to 28th September 1949, both days inclusive.

AMSTERDAM STOCK EXCHANGE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31.

With the influence of devaluation talk less pronounced, the stock market today was easier and losses upto five points were recorded in some issues. Professional dealings dominated the market and public buying was on a very small scale. Indonesians were weak owing to increased unrest in Java.

EXCHANGES

LONDON, August 31

T. T. London on	Selling	Buying
New York	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich	17.34	17.36
Sweden	14.47 to	14.50

GOLD AND SILVER

Bank Invites Tenders For 400 Silver Bars

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 160|12 and has invited tenders for 400 bars for tomorrow. This indicates the Bank is anxious to sell but not at lower rates. At present it is a sellers market with daily sales of Silver, the demand will be satisfied in due courte.

Aso delivery Silver opened at Rs. 156 and declined at Rs. 155|12 but steadied at Rs. 155|14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 160|10.

Aso delivery Gold opened at Rs. 110|8 and quietened at Rs. 110|4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113|8 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74|8.

The market ruled quiet and closed as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	159	12	0
Aso Silver	155	8	0
Ready Gold	112	8	0
Aso Gold	109	14	0
Sovereigns	74	4	0

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

The following is the Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 26th August:—

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL.	5.62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6.30.00,000
Fixed Deposit, Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	257,53.63,000
Sundries	99,18,000
Total Rs.	270.45,31,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	100,08.48,000
Other Authorised Investments	10,29,55,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	20,63,09,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	66.97,19,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	5,60,38,000
Dead Stock	1,58,12,000
Sundries	1.34,98,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	56,06,19,000
Balances with other Banks	7,87,33,000
Total Rs.	270,45,31,000

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

120	Ready Japan	3	10	0
150	Ready Japan	3	13	0
120	Ready Italy	3	4	0
150	Ready Italy	3	13	0
150	D. Box Sept.	775	0	0
150	D. Box Oct.	785	0	0

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

ALEXANDRIA Aug. 31.

KARNAK

Nov.	68.05—100
Jan.	63.75—125
March	62.25—100

ASHMOUNI

Oct.	50.45— 85
Dec.	49.40—110
Feb.	49.30—150

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian cotton September contract is 598 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, Aug. 31—

2-1/2 per cent British Consols £73

3-1/2 per cent Conv[illegible]

£ 95-7/8

4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90

£ 108-1/2

3-1/2 per cent War loan on or after Dec. 1st 1952 £ 95-1/8

Chartered Bank of India £ 10-7/16

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg. £84-1/2

National Bank of India £ 33-1/2

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, August 31

Silver Spot and Forward both 44 1/2d.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8/12/3.

London Exportable Sterling Area Silver 57 to 58d. nom.

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, August 31

Speculative buying interest combined with the reserve of sellers to bring a firm tone to the Singapore pepper market todaq. Black Lampong advanced 4 dollars to 390 and white muntok by 6 dollars to 496 dollars per picul exgodown.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

MILLS—

Apollo 2-10-6
Bharat 29 29-8
B. Dyeing 1102-8 1090 95
C. India 208 9 7 9 7
Century 226-10
Colaba 118 17
Elphinstone Ord. 57
E. Textiles 200
Finlay 247
Gokak 250 47
I.U. Defd. 1-11-6
I.U. Ord. 10-7-6 10-8 10-7-6
Indore 125 22-8 25 23-12
Kohinoor 266-8 68-8 64-8 66 64
Meyer 108-12
Morarji 435
New City 152-8
New Great 135 36 34
Phoenix 133-12
Podar 130-10
Sassoon Cotton 16
Simplex 177 76 78-8 74-8 77-12 75
Svadeshi 248 47 50 45 48 45

STEAMER—

B. Steam 242-8
Scindia 14-12 14-11 15 14-14 15

BANKS—

Baroda 120
Central 79-8 78-8
Central New 78-8
Imperial Old 1775
Imperial New 442-8 45
India 174-12 75
Union 7-2 7
U. Commercial 50-8 50-12

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 120-10, 21-4
Suburban 136-4
Hydro 147-8 48
Power 1507-8 12-8 7-8

INSURANCE

New India 52-4 52-8

STEEL

B. Steel 21-10 21-2 21-7 21-1 21-5
I. Iron 28-14 28-12 29-1 28-6 28-7
Tata Defd 1380 92-8 62-8 85- 72-8.
Tata Ord 282 85 81 82 81
Tata IInd Pref 139-8 39

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 257-8 60
A.C.C. Old 142 40 41-8 40-8
A.C.C. New 137
Belapur 179 81 78 79-8
B.B. Old 282-8 83-2 81-14
B.B. Petrol 1-10 1-10-6 1-9 1-10
B.I.C. 9-1
Dharamsey 35-8
I. Bleaching 132
I. Copper 2-10
P. Const. 96 102 97-8 99-8 99
Shivrajpur 27-4 28-12
Tata Chem 9-4 9-7-6
Tata Oil 45|4 45 45-4
Wimco 180 81-4

SPECIAL

Ahmedabad Elec New 44-8
National Rayon Ord 36|8

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

B C Rates T T D D 1-6 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1-5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3 16 7th—9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4 Montreal Rs 328 1/2.
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329 Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 8100.
Paris Banks Buying T T Fcs 8320.
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79.
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D Glds. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 83 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 155-1/2.
Manila Banks Selling T T D D Rs 165 3/4.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs 52. 57-53 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tcl. 40; London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 176 1 2-3/4. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36; London/Hongkong Cross Rate 1/2 15/16-1/2 25/32 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 128-130; London/Java Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London Lisbon Cross Rate Es 99.80-100.20; London/Manila Cross Rate Pes. 8.09-8.14; London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/New York Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4; London/Oslo Cross Rate Kr. 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 1096-1098; London/Prague Cross Rate K. 201-202; London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/3 13/16-2/3 15/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50; London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs. 17.34-36.
London Discts. 3 Mos 5/8 p.c. London Discts. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c., Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 3/4 p.c.; 3 Mos. 1 p.c.; 6 Mos. 1-1/4 p.c. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 p.c.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Quiet But Steady Trend

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1, (P. T. I.): The market ruled quiet but steady for the speculative counters Other stocks ruled more or less unaltered.

Following are today's final transactions up to 3-30 p.m.:—

GOVT. SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1886 97|15 S. Lots, Three per cent Loan 1957 101/6/6. Three per cent Loan 1951/54 101/13.

BANKS: Bengal Central 8/13. Hindustan Mercantile 20, United Commercial 52.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 9/10, Kesoram 15.8, Elgin Mills 17/8, New Victoria Ordy. 2/9, Ditto Pref 4/15.

COALS: Bengal 505, Bhalgora 9/4. Bharat Colliery 8, Burrakur 14/3, C. I. Coal 6/9, Churulia 6/10, Equitable 45/8, Raneegunge 12. South Karanpura 32/4, Western Bengal 6/1.

JUTES: Agarpara 15/6, Anglo-India 208, Barnagore 210, Howran 26/12, Kankmarrah 192/8, National 25, Presidency 6/10, Reliance 24/12.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp. 2/10, Indian Copper 2/7, Tavoy Tin annas twelve, Sone Valley Cement 5/15 Cum Div., Alkali and Chemical 13/4, Calcutta Electric 17/7, Braithwaite and Co. 9/8, Burn and Co. 27/, Indian Iron 28/11 , Jessop and Co. 16/2. Kumardhubi Eng. 8/15, Marshalls 6/14, Saran Eng. 8/8, Textile Machinery 8/8, Steel Corp. 20/14 Cum. Div., Bharat Airways 3/14, B. I. C. 8/15. Calcutta Trams 16, M. and C. Osler 6/13, Indian Alluminium 175, Indian National Airways 5/9, Martin Burn 17/8. National Tobacco 19/10, Rohtas Industry 6/3, British Burma Petrol 1.8, Shree Gopal Paper 11/3, Titagur Paper 34/14, Midnapore Zemindary 74, Assam Saws 8/8, India Steamship 8/15, Scindia Steamship 15/6.

SUGARS: Balrampur 8 3, Buland 12/4, Carew and Co. 10/10, Murree Brewery 8/4.

TEAS: Deejoo Valley 8/14, Dufflaghur 25, Hansqua 16/4, A. Hantapara 225, Jaybirpara 30/6, Singtom 4/14, Tengpani 16/2, Tukvar 10/8.

NEW YORK PEPPER

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

Black Pepper: Interest in black pepper is at a low ebb. There was little pressure to sell influenced by the small stock here. There were some sellers for spots at 1.31 dollars a pound and buyers were bidding 1.26 for September delivery. Prices at the source of supply are considerably above those prevailing here. Following are today's closing prices:— Black Pepper: spot 1.31 dollars asked, September 1.28 traded October 1.28 nominal, December 1.25 asked, January 1.22 asked, March 1.0b nominal, May 0.94 nominal. White pepper spot 1.80 asked.

TRADE BUYING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Restricted Turnover In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.

After early irregularities prices drifted idly awaiting developments particularly in connection with today's White House farm legislation conference. Meanwhile scattered hedges easily supplied routine trade demand. The market later steadied slightly on the ECA announcement granting cotton credits to France and Italy and continued favourable textile news. Trade buying in the latter part of the session together with meagerness of hedges brought about a steadier tone. Scattered showers in the eastern belt, bullish textile news and the ECA cotton credits were contributory factors. The market closed steady with sales approximately at 60,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON

OCTOBER	29.88+10
DECEMBER	29.89+11
MARCH	29.83+11
MAY	29.76+10
Middling Spot	31.43—

NEWORLEANS COTTON

OCTOBER	29.80+07
DECEMBER	29.80+08
MARCH	29.77+11
MAY	29.67+10
Middling Spot	30.35—

NEW YORK OCTOBER: Highest 29.88 at 2.50 P.M. Lowest 29.76 at 11.04 A.M

WALL STREET MARKET

Trading was very restricted this morning in view of the prevailing domestic and international uncertainities and pre-labour holiday considerations. Prices by noon showed mainly fractional changes both ways with losses slightly in the majority and numerous group inclinations vague. The averages were industrials 178.32 and rails 44.93

Most sections drifted aimlessly during the afternoon. Trading continued slow apart from large blocks of Commonwealth and southern changed hands at a new 1949 high of 5-1/8 Aircrafts also attracted occasional attention while rails were mixed. Another lowpriced utility—Union Corporation—was traded in late dealings at 4-1/8 which is a 1949 high. Elsewhere some selective steadying enabled the composite average rate to finish with a very small gain. The session closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, Aug. 31

Grains fluctuated irregularly with some selling at the outset based on the slightly lower mid-August parities, increased country maize offerings and trade advices indicating a rapidly maturing maize crop, however a one cent advance in the CCC wheat buying price and the strength of Minneapolis subsequently attracted increase buying interest.—PTI-Reuter.

CHICAGO WHEAT

September	2.00	3/4
December	2[illegible]	
March	2.07	3/4
May	2.03	1/2

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, August 31.

Texas Gulf Sulphur	64	
Tidewater Oil	22	5/8
Timker Roller Bearing	38	
Union Carbide (ex div)	38	1/8
U. S. Industrial Chemical (Bid)	22	3/4
U. S. Gypsum	94	3/4
U. S. Steel pref.	134	1/2
Western Union "A"	14	1/2
West Pennsylvania Electric	23	3/8
Youngstown Sheet and Tube	62	1/2
Aluminium Corpn.	49	
American Cynamid	43	7/8
American gass and Electric	46	5/8
Brazilian Traction	18	1/8
Consolidated Gass of Baltimore	66	3/8
Louisiana Land	22	3/4
Baltimore and Ohio (bid)	8	5/8

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, August 31

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 73 cents.

BRUSSELS STOCK EXCHANGE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 31.

The market was hesitant but the undertone remained steady Internationals were generally firm but among domestic issues, coals declined under liquidation while metals and textiles gained fresh ground. Elsewhere, there was little change.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, August 31.

The pepper market was quiet with some irregularity in prices. Black Lampong, August/September, was one penny dearer at 7s 1d per pound sellers c.i.f., basis ports while white muntok and sarawak were still quoted at 9s. Malabar August/September was 5s. cheaper with offers at 775s. per cwt., but near afloat remained at 810s. c.i.f., basis ports.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, August 31

Australian wheat bulk 89 7 1 2 Aug.-Sept.

JUBBULPORE PULSE PRICES RISE

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

[illegible] to the export of the pulses, mustard oil-seeds, batri (black pea) and toora from these districts to Bombay [illegible] articles have gone up by 100 per cent. [illegible] been showing an upward tendency for the last three weeks.

The mobile courts which are being daily held in the night in Jubbulpore to try summarily the cases of persons using cycles without light or violating other traffic rules have struck a [illegible] people. The unwary cyclist is apprehended by the police constables and produced before a magistrate who inflicts fine upon the person and orders him to pay the fine on the spot or leave the cycle in the custody of the police if he had no money with him to pay the fine. About Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 are collected as fines by these mobile courts daily.

It is understood that the Food Department authorities are contemplating to revise the present rules governing the supply of wheat and rice to the consumers at Jubbulpore through the Government Controlled fair price grain shops. The present rules authorise a person to receive one rupee worth of wheat and three rupees worth of rice daily from a shop. It is now proposed to modify this rule so as to enable a cardholder to purchase two rupees worth of rice and two rupees worth of wheat from the shop. The revised rules would minimise the offtake of rice.

Three persons, namely Nanda Kana Bagri, Ramnath Patta Balai and Gheesa Gordhan Neema, have been arrested by the Madhya Bharat police at Nanasa on the alleged charge of committing the murder of one Baldoodas Bairagi on august 10 on the Nanasa-Neemuch road.

It is alleged that the suspects had waylaid the deceased when he was returning from a cinema house and dragged him to a jungle where he was tied to a tree and later on decapitated before the altar of a deity whom the suspects wanted to appease so that she may disclose to them the sites of buried treasures.

Madras Share Market

MADRAS, Sept. 1, (P. T. I.): Following are today's quotations in the Stock Exchange Market:—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Government of India Loans Three per cent Paper 97/12. Three per cent 1986 97/12. Three per cent 1970/75 100. Three per cent 1966/68 100/2. Government of Travancore Three per cent 1952/54 100/12. Government of Madras Three per cent 1956 100/8. Three per cent 1960 100.

BANKS: Travancore 13/12

PLANTINGS: Chembra 4/8, Devashola 13, Nelliampathy 1/2, Ouchterlony 5/5, Pullangode 1/2, Thirumbadi 1/9/6, T. R. and T. Co. 4/14, Vaikpadam 4/9

TEXTILES: Buckingham 140/4, Do. Pref. 189/4, Cambodia 10/11, Coimbatore CM. 114/8, Lakshmi 62/8, Madura 39, Mettur 307, Radhakrishna 144, Rajalakshmi 55/8, Ranga Vilas 45/8, Trav Rayons 4/13, Trichinopoly 10/4, Vasanta 100.

MISCELLANEOUS: F. A. O. T. 4/9 India Cement 17/6, Mettur Chem. 6/8

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, Sept. 1.

ARRIVALS

M. S. "DARA" (B.I.S.N.) from Basrah on Sept. 1 with general cargo 1162 tons. Agents M. M.

PARIS CITY (Leeds Shipping) from Houston on Sept 1. Agents Grahams.

JAL JAWAHAR (Scindia) for Antwerp on Sept. 1. Agents Scindia.

RAILA (Hash Waage) from Abadan on Aug. 31 with gasoline. Agents Standard Vacuum.

KAMPALA (B.I.S.N.) From Durban on Aug. 31, with general cargo 7,000 tons. Agents M. M.

SURAT (P.O.) From London on Aug. 31, with general cargo 7000 tons Agents M. M.

SENECA CASTLE (Overseas Tankship) From Bahrein on Aug. 31 Agents Caltex.

CITY OF PERTH (City Line) From Glasgow on Aug 31 with general cargo 6350 tons

BAUFF PARK (Olsen) From New Port on Aug 31. Agents M. M.

s.s. BHARATBALA (Bharat) From Bharanagar on Aug. 31. Agents Bharat.

DEPARTURES:

BENNY SKON (Danish) For Basrah on Aug. 31 with general cargo.

s.s. BHARAT LAXMI (Bharat) For Cochin on Aug. 31 with general cargo

JAL AZAD (Scindia) For Glasgow on Aug. 31 with 533 passengers and general cargo 4126 tons.

DUE TO ARRIVE AT BOMBAY

We give below the latest information regarding vessels due to arrive at and sail from Bombay under Agency of Messrs. Volkart Brothers.

FROM U. S. PACIFIC COAST:
s.s. "SILVERMAPLE" Due 2nd Oct.
s.s. "HOEGH SILVERSPRAY" Due 25th Oct.

FROM U. S. ATLANTIC COAST:
s.s. "HOGH TRADER" Due 6th Sept.
s.s. "UTRECHT" Due 13th Sept.
s.s. "BORNEO" Due

Residuary Powers For The Centre

ASSEMBLY DECISION

Stock Exchanges On The Union List

NEW DELHI, SEPTEMBER 1, (P T I).

THE Constituent Assembly today passed 33 more entries in the Union and State lists. It was, however far behind President Rajendra Prasad's schedule to finish all three lists by today. The House agreed to vest residuary powers in the Centre.

The Assembly placed on the Union list "stock exchanges and future markets and taxes other than stamp duties on transactions therein."

Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, explained that it was not the intention of the Committee that the Centre should have any right to appropriate the proceeds of any taxes that might be levied under the entry.

AMENDING ARTICLE 250

The committee consequently proposed to amend suitably Article 250, which required that the proceeds of certain taxes should be distributed among the Provinces. An amendment that taxes on exchanges and future markets would also have to be distributed to the provinces would be brought in subsequently.

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi sponsored a new entry authorising provinces to control house and house rents. Dr. Ambedkar explained that this was unnecessary as they possessed that power already under the entry dealing with land.

Mr. Mahavir Tyagi: "I never heard that land includes buildings.

Dr. Ambedkar laughed away Mr. Tyagi's difficulty, saying, "that is not your profession my dear friend, Tyagi".

Proceedings In Detail

The Constituent Assembly when it met today resumed discussion of the entries on the Union list and within an hour placed twelve entries, from 74 to 86 on the list and agreed to the deletion of entry 77.

The House adopted a substitute entry 74 moved by Dr. Ambedkar which read: "the regulation and development of inter-state rivers and river-valleys to the extent to which such regulation or development under the control of the Union is declared by Parliament by law to be expedient in the public interest."

Entry 75 regarding fishing and fisheries beyond territorial waters was passed by the House after an amendment by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad (West Bengal) seeking to place fishing and fisheries on territorial waters also on the Union list was rejected.

Dr. Ambedkar then moved a substitute entry 76 which read: "manufacture, supply and distribution of salt by Union agencies; regulation and control of manufacture, supply and distribution of salt by other agencies."

The House agreed to this without discussion.

DELETION OF ENTRY 77

The House agreed to the deletion of entry 77 which provided for provision for dealing with grave emergencies in any part of the territory of India affecting the Union. Entry 78 which was next adopted related to lotteries organised by the Government of India or the Government of any State.

When entry 79 regarding Stock Exchanges and future markets and taxes other than stamp duties on transactions therein was taken up, the Chairman of the Drafting Committee, Dr. Ambedkar said it was not the intention of the Committee, in putting the item on list one that the Centre should have any right to appropriate the proceeds of any taxes that might be levied under the entry. The Drafting Committee consequently proposed to ammend suitably Article 250 which required that the proceeds of certain taxes should be distributed among the provinces. An amendment that taxes on stock exchanges and future markets would also have to be distributed to the provinces would be brought in subsequently. The Centre's power under the entry would thus become purely legislative and there would not be any financial implications at all.

At the suggestion of Pundit Kunzru, Dr. Ambedkar agreed to consider any consequential changes in Article 277 also.

The House then passed the entry.

Entry eighty which was passed by the House without discussion read: the rates of stamp duty in respect of Bills of exchanges cheques promissory notes, bills of lading, letters of credit, policies of insurance, transfer of shares debentures, proxies and receipts

The House also adopted entries 81 & 82 which related to duties in respect of succession to property other than agricultural land, and Estate Duty in respect of property other than agricultural land, after an unsuccessful attempt by Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar) to include agricultural land also in the list.

ENTRIES 84 AND 85

Entries 84 and 85 regarding taxes on income other than agricultural income, and duties of customs including export duties, were also adopted quickly. Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad again attempted to include agricultural income in entry 84 by an amendment and rose to speak when the President asked: "Is it worthwhile moving that amendment? It would be going over the same ground. I take it you have moved it". Dr. Prasad then proceeded to put the amendment to vote when Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad withdrew his amendment.

Entries 87 and 88 relating to Corporation Tax; and taxes on the capital value of the assets, exclusive of agricultural land, of individuals and companies; taxes on the capital of companies were passed without discussion.

OFFENCES AGAINST LAWS

Entries 89 and 90 were passed without discussion. They relate to offences against laws with respect to any of the matters in the list; fees in respect of any of the matters in this list, but not including fees taken in any court.

STATE LIST

The House then took up consideration of the State list.

Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad (Bihar) moved an amendment seeking to transfer entry one, which dealt with public order, to the Union list. He said that administration of public order in the Provinces had not been satisfactory. There had also been infiltration of subversive elements into the services particularly in East Punjab and West Bengal.

When the President was about to put the amendment to vote, Mr. Brajeshwar Prasad sought leave to withdraw, it, but the House refused leave and rejected the amendment.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amendment to entry one and also accepted an amendment by Sardar Hukam Singh. The amended entry which was passed by the House read: Public order (but not including the use of naval, military or air force or any other armed forces of the Union) in aid of the civil power.

OTHER ENTRIES ADOPTED

The House adopted the following entries:

(2) The administration of justice, constitution and organisation of all courts except the Supreme Court and the High Courts; fees taken in all courts except the Supreme Court.

(3) Jurisdiction and powers of all courts except the Supreme Court, with respect to any of the matters in this list; procedure in rent and revenue courts.

(4) Police, including railway and village police.

Pandit Kunzru asked whether Provinces could raise armies and call them police.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari pointed out that Provinces were authorised to train police forces on a quasi-military basis.

Dr. Ambedkar: If a Province commits a fraud upon the constitution, the Centre will be strong enough to deal with it.

(5) Prisons, reformatories and other institutions of a like nature, and persons detained therein; arrangements with other states for the use of prisons and other institutions.

(6) Public debt of the state.

(7) State public Service and state public service commissions.

(7-A) State pensions, that is to say pensions payable by the state or out of the consolidated fund of the state.

(8) Works, lands and buildings vested in or in the possession of the state.

(9) Acquisition or requisitioning of property except for the purposes of the Union subject to the provisions of Entry 35 of List III.

(10) Libraries, Museums and other similar institutions controlled or financed by the state.

(10-A) Ancient and historical monuments other than those specified in Entry 60 of List 1.

ELECTIONS

11). Elections to the Legislature of the state subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament.

(12) The salaries and allowances of Ministers for the state, of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, and if there is a Legislative Council of the Chairman and Deputy Chairman thereof; the salaries and allowances of the members of the Legislature of the state.

(12-A) The privileges immunities and powers of Legislative Assembly and to the members and the committees thereof, and if there is a Legislative Council, of that Council and of the members and the committees thereof.

(13) The enforcement of attendance of persons for giving evidence or producing documents before committees of the Legislature of the state.

(14) Local Government that is to say, the constitution and powers of Municipal Corporations improvement trusts and district boards, mining settlement authorities and other local authorities for the purpose of local self-Government or village administration.

Dr. Ambedkar moved an amended entry fifteen, which refers to public health and sanitation; hospitals and dispensaries. Discussions on this had not concluded when the House adjourned till tomorrow.

AFGHANS FRIENDLY TOWARDS INDIA

Keskar's Impressions Of Recent Tour

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1, (PTI): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Minister, External Affairs returned to Delhi last night from Kabul. He has abandoned for the time being his proposed tour to Iran, Cairo and Nairobi.

Dr. Keskar, who was for a week in Kabul in connection with the Afghan Independence celebrations, met the King of Afghanistan members of the Afghan Cabinet and other leaders.

"I was struck by the deep friendship and admiration which the Afghans entertain towards India" Dr. Keskar said in an interview. Being a land-locked country and owing to the policy of the neighbouring powers in the past the country had not been developed to the extent could have been. There was great scope for development and the Afghan Government had a number of industrial and agricultural plans which they hope to put into effect, he said.

Dr. Keskar said, there were over 20,000 Afghan Hindus and Sikhs in the State who enjoyed the same degree of freedom as the majority community

Advisory Committee For Salt

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

In pursuance of the interim recommendations of the Salt Experts Committee, the Government of India have decided to constitute an advisory committee for salt. The functions of the Committee would be to advise Government on measures to be adopted for promoting and developing the salt industry of the country on rational lines and other incidental matters.

Shri Rustum Khurshedji Sidhva, M.C.A., is the Chairman of the Committee and the other members are Pandit Lakshmi Kanta Maitra, M.C.A. Shri A. Vedaratnam Pillai, M.L.A., Madras, Shri Ardeshir H. Bhiwandiwalla, Bombay, Shri P. A. Narielwala, Bombay; Shri S. Ramaswamy, Mettur; Shri Saroj Kumar Datta, Calcutta; Dr. J N. Ray, Deputy Director General, Directorate General of Industries and Supplies, New Delhi, and Salt Controller, New Delhi, (Members-Secretary).

FILM ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

S. K. Patil To Be Chief

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

The Government of India have appointed a Film Enquiry Committee to enquire into and report on the progress of the industry and make recommendations regarding its further development as an industry and as a medium of education and entertainment.

The Committee will consist of Shri S. K. Patil (Chairman) and Shri M. Satyanarayana, M.C.A. Shri V. Shanker, I.C.S. Shri V. Shantaram, Shri B. N. Sircar and Dr. R. Tripathi (Members.)

Its terms of reference are to enquire into the growth and organisation of the industry and indicate the lines of future development and to examine what measures should be adopted to enable films in India to develop into an effective instrument for the promotion of national culture education and healthy entertainment.

ART CONFERENCE IN CALCUTTA

His Excellency Dr. K. N. Katju delivering his speech at the first All-India Conference on Arts held at Government House, Calcutta on August 29. Maulana Azad who presided the Conference is seen to his left.

Conditions On Which Pardon Was Granted

MAGISTRATE'S EVIDENCE

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Sept. 1. (PTI): A CITY MAGISTRATE, who granted pardon to Approver Aseer and recorded his statement and an expert from the security section of the Hyderabad Army headquarters, who explained the difference between a pistol and revolver with reference to the cartridges exhibited in court, were among the witnesses examined today before the Special Tribunal trying the Shoebullah Khan Murder case.

Mohammed Abdul Ahmed the first witness to be examined for the prosecution today, said he was a Razakar and knew Aseer (approver), Ghulam Yazdani Zamiruddin (absconding accused) and Abdul Munim Khan (second accused). He identified Abdul Munim Khan in court. Some time last year Yazdani (President of the Chappal Bazar Council of Action of the Majlis-e-Ittehad ul Muslimeen and a prominent office bearer of the Razakar organisation) told witness that he (Yazdani) had received orders to send four people to the Alampur front (one of the centres of Razakar activity). Witness said he had been one of the four persons, the other three being Hassan Ali, Zamiruddin and Syed Abdul Munim Khan. The four of them went to the house of the President of Chanchalguda Majlis, one Mr. Ziauddin, before police action. Witness was later questioned by the police.

Cross-examined by defence counsel, witness said he had been arrested by the police and immediately after his arrest, he made a statement to them. He was released after being detained for one day.

The second witness of the day Bashir Ali, was shown a bullet, an empty cartridge and two live cartridges exhibited in the court. Witness after examining them said that he could not state definitely whether the bullet was a revolver or a pistol bullet. It was of nine millimetre size and could be fired from a pistol or a revolver with a nine m.m. bore. The two cartridges, witness added, were live ones and could be fired from a nine m.m. pistol revolver. He could not say whether the bullet matched with the empty cartridge, because the bullet had lost its shape.

JUDGE'S DEPOSITION

Mr. Badruddin Siddiqui, a judge of the City Civil Court, who was the third witness to be examined, deposed that in October last he was the Fifth City Magistrate. The Chief City Magistrate then sent Kadir Mohiuddin Aseer (approver) to his court with a letter which stated that, for finding out all the facts in connection with the murder of Shoebullah Khan, it was necessary to tender pardon to Aseer. The letter also stated that important ingredients of the case, such as criminal conspiracy etc., could not be found out, until pardon was tendered to Aseer. This letter, which had originated from the police, was first placed before the Chief City Magistrate, who ordered witness to deal with the pardon.

Witness said when Aseer had been brought to him, he explained to Aseer that if he disclosed all the facts of the case in a straight forward way, he would be given pardon and no responsibility would attach to him in the capacity of an accused person and that he would be made a witness in the case. Aseer stated in reply that he was prepared to disclose all the facts and accepted the pardon. Witness took the signature of Aseer to the question and answer (offering him pardon on disclosing the facts). Thereafter, witness recorded the statement of Aseer which went on for three to four hours. The statement was then read over to him and witness attached a certificate to the statement saying that Aseer had heard the report read over to him and had admitted its correctness.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by defence counsel, witness said that at the time of recording Aseer's statement, the prosecuting inspector was there. Witness started recording the statement about 20 to 30 minutes after Aseer was produced before him.

Mr. Abdul Ghani, Fourth City Magistrate of Hyderabad, was examined next. He said he held an identification parade in connection with the Shoebullah Khan murder on October 5, 1948, at the police headquarters. He was then in charge of the duties of the Chief City Magistrate. He received a letter from the police asking that a City Magistrate may be sent to the city police head-quarters "to get an accused person identified by an injured persons". Thereupon he went to the police headquarters at about 4 p.m. and learnt there that an injured person was kept in one room and the accused person in another room. He told the accused person to line up along with twelve or thirteen other persons collected there. The accused was also informed that he was to be identified by an injured person and if he chose he might change his costume. The accused, however, did not remove his cap or sherwani. The injured person was then called and asked to identify, from among those lined up, the person who assaulted him and Shoebullah Khan The injured person came and identified one person whose name witness did not remember. Witness did not also remember the name of the injured person. Thereafter, witness prepared a report of the parade and had it signed by those who constituted the parade including the accused.

COULD NOT SIGN IT

The injured person, however, could not sign it because the finger of his right hand had been cut off and the whole arm was swollen. Witness had mentioned this fact in his report. At this stage, witness identified Abdul Munim Khan (second accused) in court as the person who had been identified by the injured person at the parade.

Crss-examined by Mr. Baqar Hussain, defence counsel, witness said he had not seen accused Munim Khan prior to the parade. From the room in which the injured person was kept before the parade, the accused could not be seen. The injured person told witness at the parade that accused Abdul Munim Khan had cut off his hand and that their assailants were more than four in number.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dawood Khan, counsel for Munim Khan and Mohsin Raza, witness said that the rooms in which the injured person and the accused respectively were detained before the parade were "far apart" and accused could not be seen from the injured person's room. He had also satisfied himself by enquiries from police officers that the injured person had not seen the accused previously. He did not remember whether there were any policemen among those who lined up for the parade. Defence counsel pointed out that the list of names of those who constituted the parade contained the names of some policemen.

The Court at this stage adjourned to meet again on Saturday.

S. K. GHOSE AND TWO OTHERS BAILED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1. (PTI): S. K. Ghose, former Chief Administrator of the Burma Refugee Organisation, who was sentenced to five years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 45 lakhs by the Special Tribunal at Alipore yesterday, has been granted bail by the Calcutta High Court.

On an application made on his behalf, Mr. Justice Blank and Mr Justice Lahiri have directed his release on bail of Rs. 20,000 with three sureties each of the like amount to the satisfaction of the District Magistrate at Alipore, until the disposal of his application for admission of appeal against his conviction by the Tribunal. The realisation of the fine of Rs. 45 lakhs was also stayed by Their Lordships in the meantime.

B. Meyer and Kedarnath Therar, two other accused convicted in the same case, were similarly ordered to be released on bail of Rs. 15,000 each with two and three sureties of the like amount, respectively.

Half Their Life In Jail

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Two habitual offenders who between them averaged half their lives in jail, are to spend some more years in prison.

They are: Jagdish Lal and Mohammed Khan, sentenced to five and six years' imprisonment respectively today for theft.

Jagdish (28) had 14 previous convictions to his credit and had spent 19 years in jail. Mohammed Khan (55) had 11 previous convictions and had spent 23 years in prison.

SEPARATION OF JUDICIARY

Madras Experiment

MADRAS, Sept. 1. (PTI): Mr K. Madhava Menon, Law Miniser oft Madras, said here today that Government expected to separate the judiciary from the executive in Chingelput and North Arcot districts on October 2, the next birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

He added that the extension of the scheme to other districts would depend on how it worked in the first two districts.

The Law Minister said that under the scheme a judicial officer would be appointed to each district to deal with all judicial proceedings while the District Collectors would confine themselves with the revenue and other executive work.

22,000 Displaced Persons For Sabarmati Camp

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1: It is reliably learnt that about 22,000 displaced persons are to be shifted to Sabarmati Camp in Ahmedabad within a short period.

Iron Lungs For India

LAKE SUCCESS, August 31 (PTI-Reuter): Five iron lungs, obtained by the World Health Organisation in Washington to help fight an outbreak of infantile paralysis in India, will be flown from New York's La Guardia airfield on Saturday, it was announced here tonight.

They are the first delivery of sixteen iron lungs obtained so far by the organisation here in response to an appeal for twenty.

Karens Shoot Shan Ruler

CAPITAL RAIDED

RANGOON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—Sao Tin Hla, Shan ruler of Nawngpalang State, near Karen-held Taunggyi, was shot dead on Tuesday by insurgents, the English Daily newspaper 'New Times' of Burma reported today.

Another Shan ruler was wounded as bullets sprayed the palace walls. He has been flown here for medical treatment.

The report said that about 50 armed Karens, who attacked the State capital shot at everyone within sight as they passed through the streets.

The rebels rejected a large sum of money and jewellery offered by the ruler as price of his life. He was shot dead in front of the palace, the report added.

Mao Tse-tung Wooing Overseas Chinese

SINGAPORE, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—The Asian-owned "Malaya" Tribune", said today that 76-year-old Mr. Tankankee, formerly Malaya's pineapple king whose enterprises made him a millionaire would emerge as Minister for Overseas Chinese in China's Communist Government.

The "Tribune" said: "Informed observers saw in his presence in Peiping the determination of Communist leader, Mao Tse-Tung to extend his influence over all the Chinese in South East Asia, and if possible, to woo them to the Communist fold.

ADMINISTRATION OF EVACUEE PROPERTY

Bombay Move To Transfer The Subject To Centre

POONA, Sep. 1. (PTI): The Government of Bombay will seek the assent of the Bombay Legislature, during its monsoon session here, to a proposal that legislation to provide for the administration of evacuees' property in the province of Bombay should be undertaken by the Dominion Legislature. A resolution to this effect is to be moved by the Premier, Mr. B G. Kher.

According to the resolution it was expedient to administer evacuees' property, throughout the country, on a uniform basis and the recommendation of the Legislature was therefore sought to the proposal in the resolution.

According to the agenda before the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which meets here on September 9, Mr. S. L. Karandikar will move a non-official resolution recommending to the Government to convey to the Central Government the view that the schemes of rationing and procurement in the province were likely to break down if similar schemes were not strictly and uniformly enforced in all the provinces and States of the Union

R.S.S. "Cultural" Clash In Banaras

BANARAS, Sept. 1. (P. T. I.): The District Magistrate of Banares today promulgated prohibitory orders under Section 144 Cr. P. C. throughout the city following processions and demonstrations by two different groups in favour and against the R.S.S. and its chief Mr. M. S. Golwalkar who is arriving here tomorrow.

A minorclash between two groups was reported last night near Chowk area.

GOLWALKAR FOR BANARAS

BANARAS, Sept. 1 (PTI).—The expected arrival here tomorrow of the R.S.S. Chief Mr. M. S. Golwalkar has been the occasion for a wave of pro-R.S.S. propaganda by the local branch of the organisation, and counter-propaganda by the Socialists.

His programme in the city is being announced through loud speakers and pamphlets and posters, and while small processions of R.S.S. followers shout "We shall devote our lives for the revival of our culture", Socialist workers reply with "Down with R.S.S." and "Golwalkar, Don't Come."

No clash between the two groups has however been reported.

GOLWALKAR IN LUCKNOW

A Lucknow message says that in spite of a heavy downpour, a crowd of 50,000 people collected to receive the R.S.S. Chief Mr. M. S. Golwalker, who arrived there on Thursday afternoon from Delhi.

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Chinese Reds Nearing Port Of Amoy

PRESIDENT LI TO RESIGN IF CANTON FALLS

HONG KONG, Sept. 1. (PTI-Reuter).

DRIVING down the coast road, Communist troops today neared the important port of Amoy, about 330 miles north-east of Canton. Some Chinese sources expect the Communists, after capturing Amoy, to halt and stabilise the coast opposite the Nationalist island stronghold of Taiwan (Formosa).

But guerillas and light forces which have poured across the Kwangtung provincial border are already probing a 200-mile Government defence are around Canton. Some Communists are within a few miles of the strategic railway to Central China, threatening to cut off big Nationalist armies.

The port of Swatow, at the northern end of the Government defence line, was put into a state of emergency today.

CHIANG'S MOVE

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek may return to Canton from his war-time headquarters of Chungking within 48 hours, according to an official source. The Generalissimo, who flew unexpectedly to Chungking last week, is understood to have been trying to settle differences between Nationalist Commanders in West and South-West China.

The left-wing Chinese newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported today that acting Nationalist President Li Tsung-jen would resign with the fall of Canton. It quoted a source close to Madame Li as saying she had arranged to buy a house in Kowldon, Hong Kong.

British naval authorities announced today that an unidentified armed merchant ship intercepted the British coaster Hengyang thirty miles off the South China coast last night, but allowed her to sail on after questioning. A column of water believed to be a shot across the bows sprouted up near the Hengyang after the armed merchantman had signalled her to stop.

Last week the Chinese Nationalists officially extended their two-month blockade of Communist-held ports and coastline.

The 800-ton British-owned Edith Moller is still missing after her reported seizure by Nationalists. She is believed to be detained in the Chusan Islands in Hangchow bay.

PAPER TO CLOSE DOWN

SHANGHAI: Management of the British-owned North China Daily News, oldest and last foreign newspaper in China, announced today that it would apply to the Communist authorities of Shanghai for permission to close down the paper.

The newspaper late last night announced that it would continue to appear until further notice, thus amending a notice a few hours earlier, that its publication had been suspended following an order by the Military Control Commission banning the issuing of news by foreign news agencies.

Nationalists Lose 50,000 Men In Foochow Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1. (PTI-Reuter): Communist forces killed, captured or wounded 50,000 Nationalists when they swept through Foochow, the capital, two naval bases and nine country towns in Fukien Province Communist controlled Peiping radio claimed today.

The Communists also captured 13 Nationalist Generals, seized much war booty and sank the naval vessel "Chien Kuo" the radio added.

Nationalist losses in fighting at Lanchow (north-west China) were said to be more than 23,000 men.

Radio-Telephone System In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, Sept. 1, (P. T. I.): A radio-telephone system in Hyderabad State linking up the capital with Aurangabad and Munirabad, two important outlying stations in the State, was inaugurated today by Mr. D. S. Bakhle, Chief Civil Administrator.

Government has a scheme to link up all the districts towns in the State by means of wireless system at a cost of rupees three lakhs of which the wireless lines established today constitute the first stage.

Truman Hopes Cold War Will End And U. S. Will Win

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter).—President Truman said today he hoped that the "war of nerves" between the Communist and Democratic Governments of the world would end in the "surrender" of the Communist Governments.

The President was asked at his weekly press conference to comment on the tenth anniversady of the outbreak of World War Two. The President said that he was happy the shooting war did not continue, but he was disappointed that the war of nerves had gone on in recent years.

He said he hoped the war of nerves would end in surrender just as the shooting war did. He had been working for that ever since he had been President.

The President was then asked what he meant by surrender. He replied that he meant just exactly what he said. He added that there had been a definite slackening of the cold war. He said he hoped the war would end and everyone would desire general peace. The United Nations would then function as it should and we will have generations of world peace.

NEED FOR OPENING UP INLAND WATERWAYS

Special Committee Appointed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1. (PTI): The Inland Water Transport Conference has appointed a Special Committee to report on the constitution of an authority for the administration and control of river services of India.

The Special Committee will also report on the extension of water transport along new routes and coordination and elimination of wasteful competition between river services and other forms of transport like railways road and country craft.

The Conference which met here yesterday decided on a joint investigation by railways, the joint steamer companies and the Government of the United Provinces into the development of water transport on the river Ganga between Buxar and Bihar and Allahabad in U. P. a distance of nearly 225 miles.

Lucknow Journalist Dead

LUCKNOW, Sept. 1 (PTI)—Mr. Gopinath Srivastava, Editor of the Hindustan Weekly of Lucknow, died of heart failure at midnight tonight at his residence. He was aged forty-six.

A staunch Congressman, Mr. Gopinath Srivastava was Parliamentary Secretary in the first Congress Ministry. He was Chairman of the U.P. Public Service Commission for some time and was elected President of the U.P. Working Journalists Federation at its last session.

GREEK BATTLES

BELGRADE, Sept. 1. (PTI-Reuter): The "Free Greek" forces have retreated in various directions from the Grammos mountain range area in Northern Greece, after inflicting "tremendous losses in bitter and costly fighting on the Greek Royal Army", according to the latest Free Greek High Command communique published here today.

NO FREE TRAVEL, NOT EVEN FOR COPS

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI).—The Government of West Bengal has directed all its subordinate officers, particularly members of the police force, not to travel free of charge in buses and trams even while proceeding on official duty.

All uniformed policemen were hitherto allowed to travel free in trams while to and from duty, for which a fixed amount was paid to the Tramways Company by the Government.

Crystal Scarborough has for a long time been teaching the children of the stars to swim. Her latest pupil is eight months old Portland Mason, daughter of star James Mason and his actress wife, Pamela. The photo on the right shows baby Portland getting in some kicking exercise at the edge of the swimming pool. (Below) Crystal starts baby under water, and Portland swims through the teacher's legs to the surface.

COMPULSORY PRIMARY EDUCATION

Madhya Bharat Act Gets Assent

GWALIOR, August 31 (PTI): The Compulsory Primary Education Act in Madhyabharat Union has received the assent of the Rajpramukh and comes into force with immediate effect, it was officially announced today.

The Act makes it compulsory for every guardian to send his children between the age of six and eleven to schools for primary education failing which he shall be liable for punishment.

The medium of instruction in such schools will ordinarily be Hindi but if there are in any area children whose mother tongue is other than Hindi and the number is adequate in the opinion of the Education Department, provision shall be made for primary education in such other language.

Bihar Cane Crop

PATNA, Sept. 1 (PTI).—The condition of cane crop in Bihar is generally fair except in the flood-affected areas according to official reports. Excluding the flood affected areas, the work of survey of standing cane crop in other areas is nearing completion, and an increase of 15 to 20 per cent in acreage under cane has been registered over last season.

Indian Cultural Exhibition In Leningrad

LENINGRAD, August 31 (PTI-Reuter): A new permanent exhibition of the life and culture of the Indian and the Indonesian peoples opened today in the Leningrad Museum of Ethnography, the official Soviet newsagency, Tass, reported today.

The exhibition, held under the auspices of the USSR Academy of Science displays several hundred different items reflecting the development of ancient Indian culture.

The objects now on display were brought to Leningrad by Russian explorers in the course of many decades

The exhibits include modest of Indian villages, homespun articles, various artists on objects of metal bone a wood.

The economic resources of India are shown in special sections of the exhibition.

Another hall of the museum presents collections of articles illustrating the life and the culture of the Indonesian people.

TELANGANA REDS' COWARDLY ACT

Major Rail Disaster Averted

SECUNDERABAD, Sept. 1. (UPI): What would have been a major disaster to the Grand Trunk Express last night was fortunately averted by the timely information received by the railway officials at Chintakani station, on N. S. Railway, that a rail between Khammameth and Chintakani had been removed and telegraph wires cut off. Soon after the receipt of this information, the Grand Trunk Express coming from Madras on its way to Delhi was stopped at Chintakani.

Through communication was restored after seven hours and the Grand Trunk was given line clear at 7 a.m. which steamed into the Chintakani Station at 9 p.m. yesterday.

This deliberate but cowardly act is alleged to have been done by the Telangana Reds.

Expert Bodies For Jute, Textile And Iron

CALCUTTA, Sept. 1 (PTI).—Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookherjee, India's Minister for Industry and Supply, disclosed here early this week that he was considering the question of setting up three expert committees on textiles, jute and iron and steel to investigate the possibility of bringing down the cost of production of these industries.

In a speech at the Engineering Association of India on Monday, released to the press today, he stressed the need for improvement in the standard and quality of goods manufactured in India and asked the Association to make constructive suggestions towards this end.

Talks On Tripura

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1. (PTI): Negotiations aimed at an arrangement for the assumption by the Centre of the administration of the Tripura State will be resumed and concluded tomorrow, it is learnt.

The final talks will be held between the Maharani Regent of Tripura and a representative of the States Ministry tomorrow.

Watumull Calls Dentist

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1. (P. T. I): The Watumull Foundation (U. S A.) has made a grant of a fellowship in the United States for an Indian in dentistry for two years from 1950.

The selection of the candidate will be made by the All-India Dental Association.

MALAN FOLLOWING HITLER'S POLICY

Dadoo Relates Plight Of Indian In S. Africa

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Speaking on the 'Economic Basis of the Racialism and Colour Bar in South Africa', Dr. Y.M. Dadoo, South African leader, pointed out today that it was because of the economic competition of the Indian trader in South Africa that the white people of South Africa were trying to oust the Indian population from that country.

Dr. Dadoo, who was addressing the students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics narrated the sad plight of Indians in South Africa and said that the policy of racialism and colour bar in South Africa was unbearable and oppressive, and the conditions of non-white people were akin to slavery. "Every person with a pigment in his skin was condemned to live a life of misery". Dr. Malan and his Government were following the lines of Hitlerite Germany to Jews, he added.

Open Land Tax Held Ultra Vires

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 1 (PTI)—The Joint Civil Judge, Senior Division, passed orders today restraining the Ahmedabad Municipality from recovering the tax on open lands imposed since first April 1947.

Twenty-three owners of open lands filed a civil suit challenging the legality of Rule 350A in the Taxation Rules framed by the Ahmedabad Municipality and the open land tax imposed by it under that rule on the basis of capital valuation.

Defence Service Employees To Observe Token Strike

POONA, September 1 (UPI).—A call for a one-day token strike on September 23 next has been given by the All-India Defence Service Civilian Employees Federation, meeting here today, to all defence service civilian employees all over India to protest against non-acceptance of the demand for the appointment of a high power committee to examine the question of retrenchment.

A resolution adopted by the Executive of the Federation states that even though they are aware of the fact that nothing short of a general strike by way of sanction to get their grievances redressed would satisfy the workers, they feel that they should not add to the already existing difficulties of the National Government.

Britain May Ask U. S. To Invest More In Malaya

NEW YORK, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter)—The British Government is expected to propose a large investment of American capital in South-east Asia and specifically in Malaya during the coming conference on Far Eastern affairs in Washington, the 'New York Times' today reporte dfrom Washington.

MIXED GRILL

By Grumbler

THERE is a story told of an examinee for the now dead and unlamented I.C.S. When he appeared for the viva voce, he was asked: "What will you do if you become the Viceroy of India."

The smart lad was equal to it. Pat came the answer: "I will invite the moon to dinner".

Of course, he was pronounced safe and became a member of the steel frame. But now the Viceroy has gone the way of the I.C.S., there seems to be something peculiarly appropriate that an ex-I.C.S. man should want a journey to the moon to be written into the constitution of India.

The staid members of our Constituent Assembly would not lend their ears to H. V. Kamath and would not include "interplanetary travel" in the list of legislative powers of the Indian Union. In urging his case, Kamath, the report says, referred to an advertisement in the "New York Times" calling for applications for a journey to the moon. But he did not disclose if he had volunteered to join the band of pioneers who would make the first journey.

It is true that the absence of the vitriolic civilian-turned-politician would deprive the House of some rare moments of liveliness, but in the noble cause of the advancement of science and the enlargement of the bounds of human knowledge, the Constituent Assembly would no doubt be willing to make the sacrifice and let Kamath go. Then, would arise the difficulty of passports. But it is to be hoped that the Government of India will go a step further and waive all conditions relating to the issue of holding a passport. A passport to the moon, might in due course be granted under rules to be framed for the purpose later, but for the first journey, Kamath must agree to be once more a lawbreaker.

Of course, difficulties might arise if the moon insisted on a passport and visa before letting him land. To provide for this eventuality, may I suggest that the Government should arm him with a return ticket?

DEPUTIES AGREEMENT ON AUSTRIAN TREATY

LONDON, Sept. 1 (PTI-Reuter)—The Foreign Ministers Deputies agreed here today on the number of ships to be handed by Austria to the Soviet Government as assets of the Danube Steamship Company.

The meeting was regarded as the probable finish of their present efforts to complete the drafting of the Austrian State Treaty.

The result of their efforts since the 'Big Four" Paris Conference in May and June has been to agree on eight Articles, including those dealing with frontiers, reparations and minority rights, and to disagree on nine including the crucial Article 35 on German assets in Austria.

Personalities behind Paul Zils' "our India". (L. to R.) Prem Nath, Surendra, Shyam, K. N. Singh, Jairaj (Standing) Prithviraj and Paul Zils.

Rift In Congress Party Over Compensation Clause?

MOVE TO RE-OPEN WHOLE ISSUE

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 1.

Lobbies were discussing this morning the Congress Party's last night's decision in regard to the compensation clause of the Constitution.

Members, particularly from the United Provinces, were dissatisfied with the clause as adopted, as also with the manner in which it was pushed through last night.

The amendment, it is complained, was sprung as a surprise on the Party last night, the original intention being to bring it up on September 2.

Members further alleged that even the counting of votes was defective and on clear division the amendment had little chance of adoption.

The provision that Zamindari legislation in Bihar, U. P. and Madras would not be justifiable, was an afterthought to accommodate Pandit Pant, the U. P. Premier. It was not included in the draft which was circulated to members in the morning. The provision was repugnant to the Constitution already adopted.

The Constitution has guaranteed equality of treatment to all citizens while the amendment discriminates against a section of citizens belonging to Bihar, U. P. and Madras. On the same principle, the Constitution could not favour one or more persons as the amendment seeks to do.

Members of the Congress Party holding such views are seeking to re-open the whole question and it is learnt that a requisition to reconsider the issue is being signed.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mrs. Mutt Is Pretty Handy W ith A Pen Herself — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, YOU NEVER SAVE ANY MONEY! YOU SPEND EVERY CENT YOU EARN!
HIGH COST OF LIVING!
NONSENSE! YOU MAKE MORE THAN YOU EVER MADE! LEARN TO BE THRIFTY! WE'LL GO TO THE BANK AND OPEN A JOINT BANK ACCOUNT!
JOINT BANK ACCOUNT?
COMES PAY DAY
THE SWEET WOMAN IS RIGHT! TODAY I START SAVING!
DEPOSITS
HURRY AND DEPOSIT IT, MUTT DARLING!
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